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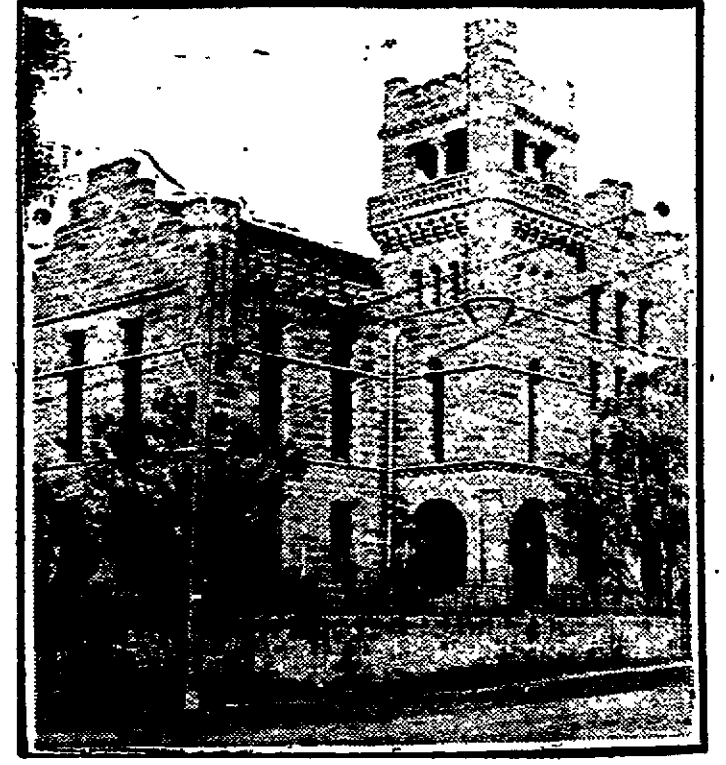
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"The question naturally arises, 'Why this delightful weather?' You would be surprised to learn of the number of people who call up the Weather Bureau office, or stop its employees on the streets and elsewhere to inquire as to whether or not the earthquake in Japan was the cause of such mild weather. My answer to that question is 'No.' It is very probable that if a vast rearrangement of the ocean bottom in the vicinity of the Japanese current occurred, it might affect the climate of the Coast States, but I do not believe that such a rearrangement has taken place. Further, there is nothing in the weather over the Coast States during the past four months to lead one to believe that such a change has taken place. Therefore, the present balmy weather is in my opinion in no manner due to the recent catastrophe in Japan.

How then to account for present weather conditions? There is no logical explanation, which I can offer, and any attempted explanation would be pure conjecture. In comparing the weather during the present fall and winter with those during the past fifty years, there has not been, even in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and believe me some of those memories are very, very long, that can approach in mildness and deficiency of snowfall, the fall and winter season of 1923.

Not All Be Hopes

Further answering the question assigned him, Mr. Roberts inferred the hope that not all California weather had moved to North Dakota.

For instance, Greenland Ranch, California, has an annual maximum temperature of over 100 degrees, and it has reached 134 degrees above zero. During the winter freezing temperatures are common, while during June, July and August the mercury goes up to 100 or above almost every day.

"Compare the hourly sunshine in winter in North Dakota with the foggy coast weather in California, where day after day work in large office buildings is only accomplished by the use of electric lights throughout the day," said Mr. Roberts. "Practically all of you have experienced driving a car in the mud and in the fog at night; that is common in California. When we taken into consideration the so-called Indian summer, the short hot period of summer, and the absence of severe storms, they offset to a large measure the winters' cold, and taken as a whole our climate is far more conducive to health, longevity and success than is that of California."

J. N. Roberts president at the engineers' meeting. L. E. Thompson, agent of the Soo line here, spoke upon railroad rates and transportation, showing how the costs of operation of the railroads had increased remarkably in the last few years, and the necessity for high rates to provide the service demanded of them.

TOWN SUPPLIES

ELECTRICITY FREE
Iditarod, Alaska, Dec. 2.—This town, in the heart of a gold placer district, finds it unnecessary this year to make a tax levy.

The municipality has a reserve of \$3,500 in the treasury. Revenues from federal licenses will amount to more than the expenses of the town government.

WAR FINANCE LOANS SHOWN WELL REPAID

Secretary Says More Than Half \$47,000,000 Loaned in Northwest Repaid

CORN AREAS THE BEST

Repayments Heaviest Where Corn is Raised and Hogs Fed Out, Is Claim

New York, Dec. 21.—More than half of the 47 million dollar loans in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, by the Minneapolis Agricultural Loan agency of the War Finance corporation have been repaid, C. T. Holberg, secretary, announced today.

Nearly one million dollars was paid in November and more than \$500,000 already had been paid in this month, he said, leaving outstanding loans of a little more than \$22,000,000.

About two-thirds of the repayments are estimated from data collected in a survey of all banks which took loans from the agency to have come from "new money" in the area and the remainder is judged to have come from a rearrangement of credit, particularly from a rearrangement of mortgaged and high state bodies.

Most liquidation is coming from the corn growing and hog raising areas.

About \$19,700,000 was loaned in North Dakota. Loans outstanding in North Dakota amount to about \$10,500,000.

REBELS MAKE PLANS TO END MEX. CONFLICT

Rebellion Enters Less Belligerent Phase, Various Dispatches Indicate

Indications that the rebellion in Mexico has entered a less belligerent phase are given in news dispatches from Vera Cruz, where the rebels maintain their headquarters.

General G. Chanchez, chief military supporter of Adolfo de La Huerta is reported to have gone to Cuernavaca in the fighting zone to confer with the other rebel leaders in Puebla and Oaxaca on a plan for terminating the conflict. He was accompanied by a civilian representative of De La Huerta.

The military situation apparently remains stationary with no troop movements of importance. President Obregon is reported to have ordered suspension of recruiting on behalf of the federals, deeming the government forces sufficient to cope with the uprising.

MAY IS WED TO DECEMBER

Second Ceremony Is "To Make Union More Lasting"

Carthage, N. C., Dec. 21.—The second marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Tucker of Trenton, N. J. at present honeymooning in southern California, was the chief topic of discussion in Carthage today. Tucker, 17 year old Trenton youth, and Mrs. Joseph Simpson, wealthy widow, were remarried by Squire J. Frye here today. The Squire quoted the couple as saying the marriage was "to make the union more certain."

Tucker gave his age as 17 and that of his wife as 48, it was said, thus reducing by a few years previous accounts of her age. She had bobbed her hair, it was said, and dressed in the latest styles, looking scarcely half her age.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were first married in Union Hill, N. J. in October.

JURY RETURNS \$300 VERDICT

A jury in district court at noon today returned a verdict for \$300 in favor of O. J. Obawa, living north of the city, against Archie Johnson, growing out of an automobile collision at Thayer street and Custer Park last summer.

Send Programs In Early

The Tribune desires to print the special Christmas programs of the various churches. To be printed, the programs should be delivered to The Tribune early Saturday morning.

CHARLES G. DAWES IS FORMALLY OFFERED REPARATIONS BODY POST

Commission Asks American to Head Body Named To Examine Into State of German Finances—Dawes Silent on Proffer.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—The reparations commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the United States the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

General Dawes is regarded by his friends as singularly well equipped for the proposed duties both through his financial experience and zeal as a public servant. He is the founder of and long has been head of one of Chicago's large banking institutions. In 1917 to 1919 he served in France most of the time as chairman of the general purchasing board which handled the supplies for the American forces.

He was the first director of the budget under President Harding, being appointed in June, 1921, and serving the fiscal year for which a savings to the government of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 was credited to the operation of the budget bureau under his guidance.

An American trust will head the principal expert committee to be named for the investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation by the reparations commission. The reparations commission found it necessary to postpone its

3 APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. M. Beatrice Johnstone, county superintendent of Grand Forks county, has been reappointed a trustee of the Teachers Insurance and Retirement Fund, for a term ending July 1, 1926, by Gov. Nestos.

The Governor has named Mrs. L. N. Cary of Mandan and Mrs. Grace Grimes of Fargo delegates to the National Illiteracy Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., January 11 to 14.

FORD CLUB TO KEEP GOING

South Dakota Head Says Statement Won't Stop Him

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 21.—The South Dakota Ford-President movement will go steadily on in the absence of a direct refusal from Mr. Ford himself to qualify if nominated and elected, James F. Houlihan of Watertown, chairman of the South Dakota branch of the National Ford-President club declared in a statement to the Associated Press today.

"Careful perusal of the full statement attributed to Mr. Ford that he would never for a moment think of running against Coolidge for president reveals the fact that he refers only to present situations and his attitude toward the candidacy of President Coolidge," the statement said.

Mr. Houlihan said that the South Dakota movement maintained close touch with Mr. Ford's office. The last word received was a letter dated December 14 when in answer to an inquiry whether Mr. Ford would qualify in South Dakota E. G. Liebold, Mr. Ford's secretary said, "this matter would be submitted to Mr. Ford at the first opportunity."

ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA IS BEING SPREAD

Hong Kong, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Advices from Canton state that numerous placards are appearing on the streets of the southern capital urging an anti-American and anti-British boycott as a result of the attitude of the foreign powers in the present customs surplus imbroglio.

Some of the placards appeal to the people to unite to attain the Kwangtung customs surplus in order to "save the Chinese nation."

NOTED EDITOR DIES AT HOME

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank R. Cobb, chief editorial writer of the New York World, died at his home after a long illness today.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS HEAVIER AT THE BISMARCK POSTOFFICE

Christmas business at the Bismarck postoffice shows a jump over last year, according to estimates to day of O. Lundquist, assistant postmaster.

"We cannot make an accurate check yet, but it looks as if there is more business this year," he said today.

HUGHES CHARGE IS QUESTIONED BY 2 SENATORS

Borah and Norris to Ask Full Discussion of Activities of Propagandists

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State department Expected to Be Ready to Present a Full Statement

Washington, Dec. 21.—With a sweeping study of the Russian question by the senate foreign relations committee in prospect after the holidays further disclosures are expected to be made shortly in support of the state department's charge of revolutionary Soviet propaganda in the United States.

The contention in some quarters favoring recognition of the Russian government by the United States that the propaganda for a proletarian revolution in America emanates from the communist internationale and not from the Soviet government is regarded as merely a quibble by the state department which holds that it is impossible to draw a line of distinction between the two.

A resolution by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, urging the president to extend cooperation to the Soviet government will provide the basis of the senate inquiry.

Sensor Borah and Senator Norris, Republican, of Idaho and Nebraska, charged yesterday that there was no proof of the alleged activities on the part of the Russian authorities but Secretary Hughes is said to have collected evidence with the aid of the Department of Justice which he regards as establishing definitely the responsibility of Moscow for a movement to undermine the American government.

DEMOCRATS TO FIGHT MELLON TAX CUT PLAN

Senator Simmons, Ranking Member of Finance Committee, Announces Opposition

HOUSE BODY GRINDING

Think That the Administrative Features Can't Be Finished in Two Weeks

Washington, Dec. 21.—The house ways and means committee is making substantial progress in its consideration of the administrative provisions of the treasury's tax bill but in the opinion of members it cannot complete its work on these features during the two weeks recess of Congress over the holidays.

Experts are being consulted to determine the probable effects of the proposed changes and to explain them from the treasury standpoint. Whether the committee will take up the tax reduction suggestions of Secretary Mellon after completing its study of the administrative features or will sidetrack the measure for consideration of a soldier's bonus bill will be determined by a conference of house Republicans after the recess.

The Secretary's recommendations were criticized in the senate yesterday by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, the ranking Democrat of the finance committee who declared the minority members of the committee would vote to reduce taxes "but not in the way Mr. Mellon and the millionaires and the profiteers want to take them off."

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS TO CONVENE IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Students from approximately one thousand theological seminaries and colleges throughout the United States and Canada will be here this month-end for the biennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement. The meetings will begin Dec. 28, and continue daily until Jan. 4. Arrangements have been made to care for more than 6,000 visitors, it was stated, among them several hundred colored students.

DESTROY INSANITARY MEAT

Washington, Dec. 20.—Federal inspection laws have been in operation for 17 years. During this time more than 3,500,000 whole carcasses and more than 12,000,000 parts of carcasses have been condemned and made unfit for food purposes through the vigilance of federal meat inspectors.

ONE ARRESTED

Duncan, Okla., Dec. 21.—Warr K. Kinsannon, 20, sought in connection with the killing last Monday night of A. L. Berch, Mario hotel proprietor, and Robert Journeag, a negro porter, surrendered last night to Paul Sullivan, Steffens county attorney here. Kinsannon was charged with murder and committed to jail. He made no statement.

EXHUME BODY OF T. R. AID

"Rattlesnake Jack's" Body to Be Examined

Camden, N. J., Dec. 21.—The body of "Rattlesnake Jack," a full-blooded Sioux who was one of Roosevelt's rough riders, has been exhumed because of a woman's suspicions that he met death through foul play.

He died suddenly on November 25 on a farm near here where he lived in an outbuilding with his trained ponies and dogs. He was 72 years old and traveled with carnivals, giving exhibitions with his animals. He also was known as John Rosa.

The investigation was brought about by Effie White, who was interested with him in the trained animal act. Coroner Schrader said Rosa died from pneumonia.

Prosecutor Westcott had requested county physician Stem to perform an autopsy although a preliminary examination at the morgue yesterday showed no signs of violence.

ODD FELLOWS' OFFICER DIES

Don McDonald, Prominent in Fraternal Circles, Passes

Don McDonald of Grand Forks, secretary of the grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows in North Dakota, and widely known in fraternal and political circles, died at Grand Forks at noon today, according to a telegram received here by C. R. Green, former head of the lodge in this state.

Mr. McDonald, who was about 74 years old, has been an Odd Fellow nearly 50 years, had been secretary of the lodge for nearly 30 years, and held many political offices in Grand Forks county, including that of county treasurer and registrar of deeds. He leaves a widow and two sons, Dr. Archie McDonald of Duluth, and Bruce B. McDonald of Marhass, N. D.

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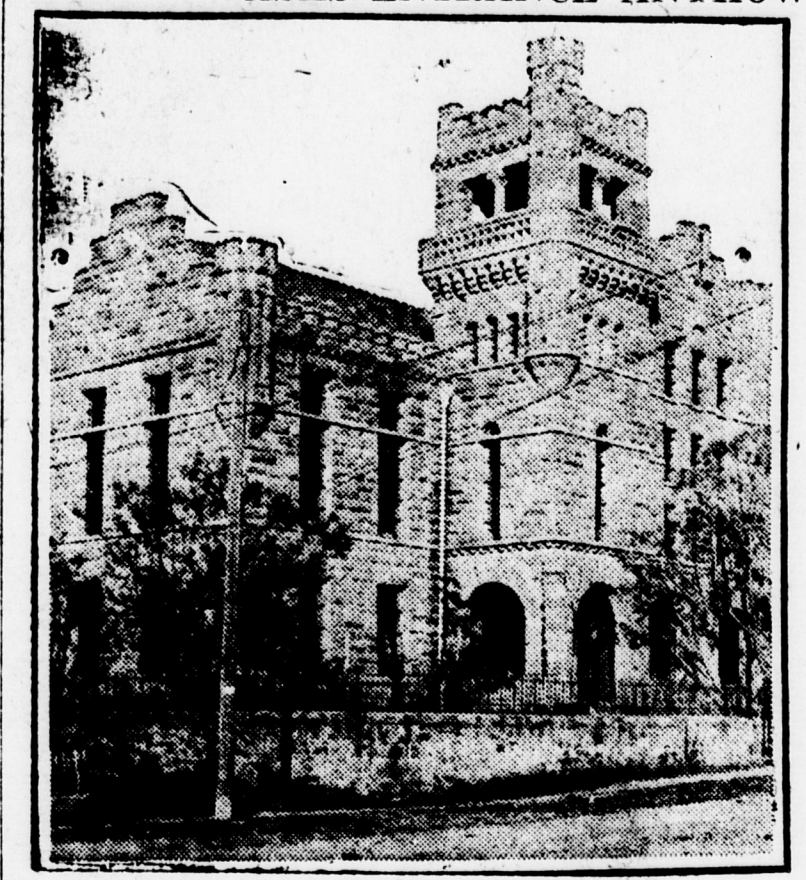
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George was driving west to the river and seeing some game in a field nearly stopped his car in a jump to the ground pulled his gun after him. The hammer caught on the door and the gun was discharged, the greater part of the load penetrating his left forearm, badly lacerating the muscles, he was also shot in the body, but the shot was not deep enough to cause any serious injury. Being unconscious for a time, he finally aroused himself and succeeded in getting his car started and drove to the Jacob Fitch farm, using his well hand and arm to guide the car.

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TEACHER CASE BRINGS MANY INTO COURT

Mrs. Mabel Wing Seeking To
Recover From Gibbs District For Service

More than a score of people from Gibbs township were in attendance today at the trial of Mrs. Mabel Wing against the school board of that township for \$550 salary alleged to be due her.

The case aroused considerable discussion in the township. Mrs. Wing alleged that she finished out the school term and was denied pay for several months teaching.

The school board is resisting the claim, and through attorneys this morning endeavored to show that prior to a notice being given to her that her services were dispensed with, there had not been a sufficient number of students present each day to keep the school open under the state law.

The school register was produced. There were several erasures on it of marks indicating absence from school. Mrs. Wing denied vigorously that she had made the erasures and declared that others had done this, but would not say that the members of the school board were responsible.

An effort was made late yesterday by the defense to show that Mrs. Wing had charged that the members of the school board tried to discharge her because she would not teach socialism in the school. The efforts of attorneys to get questions and answers of this subject in the record at the time failed, but it was indicated that the effort would be renewed by them.

NORTH DAKOTA YOUTH HONORED

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"Statistics are generally dry at best, so I shall quote as few as possible," said Mr. Roberts.

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"The question naturally arises, 'Why this delightful weather?' You would be surprised to learn of the number of people who call up the Weather Bureau office, or stop its employees on the streets and elsewhere to inquire as to whether or not the earthquake in Japan was the cause of such mild weather. My answer to that question is 'No.' It is very probable that if a vast rearrangement of the past four months in the vicinity of the Japanese current occurred, it might affect the climate of the Coast States, but I do not believe that such a rearrangement has taken place. Further, there is nothing in the past four months of the Coast States during the Japanese current to lead one to believe that such a change has taken place. Therefore, the present balmy weather is in my opinion in no manner due to the recent catastrophe in Japan.

How, then, can we account for present weather conditions? There is no logical explanation, which I can offer, and any attempted explanation would be pure conjecture. In comparing the weather during the present fall and winter with those during the past few years, there has not been, even in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and believe me some of those memories are very, very long, that can approach in mildness and deficiency of snowfall, the fall and winter season of 1923.

Not All, He Hopes

Further answering the question assigned him, Mr. Roberts inferred the hope that not all California weather had moved to North Dakota.

For instance, Greenland, Iceland, California, has an annual maximum temperature of over 100 degrees, and it has reached 134 degrees above zero." During the winter freezing temperatures are common, while during June, July and August the mercury goes up to 100 or above almost every day.

"Compare the hourly sunshine in winter in North Dakota with the foggy coast weather in California, where day after day work in large office buildings is only accomplished by the use of electric lights throughout the day," said Mr. Roberts. "Practically all of you have experienced driving a car in the mud and in the fog at night; that is common in California. When we taken into consideration the so-called Indian summer, the short period of summer, and the absence of severe storms, they offer to a large measure the winters' cold, and taken as a whole our climate is far more conducive to health, longevity and success than is that of California."

J. N. Roberts, president at the engineers' meeting, L. K. Thompson, agent of the Soo line here, spoke upon railroad rates and transportation, showing how the costs of operation of the railroads had increased remarkably in the last few years, and the necessity for high rates to provide the service demanded of them.

TOWN SUPPLIES

Iditarod, Alaska, Dec. 2.—This town, in the heart of a gold placer district, finds it unnecessary this year to make a tax levy.

The municipality has a reserve of \$3,500 in the treasury. Revenues from federal licenses will amount to more than the expenses of the town government.

It is planned to build a municipal electric plant out of the surplus and to furnish the current free to residents.

Iditarod has a winter population of about 22. In summer, during the mining season, several hundred are here.

WAR FINANCE LOANS SHOWN WELL REPAID

Secretary Says More Than
Half \$47,000,000 Loaned
in Northwest Repaid

CORN AREAS THE BEST

Repayments Heaviest Where
Corn Is Raised and Hogs
Fed Out, Is Claim

New York, Dec. 21.—More than half of the 47 million dollar loans in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, by the Minneapolis Agricultural Loan agency of the War Finance Corporation have been repaid, C. T. Holberg, secretary, announced today.

Nearly one million dollars was paid in November and more than \$500,000 already had been paid in this month, he said, leaving outstanding loans of a little more than \$22,000,000.

About two-thirds of the repayments are estimated from data collected in a survey of all banks which took loans from the agency to have come from "new money" in the area and the remainder is judged to have come from a rearrangement of credit, particularly from a rearrangement of mortgage and high state bodies.

Most liquidation is coming from the corn growing and hog raising area.

About \$19,700,000 was loaned in North Dakota. Loans outstanding in North Dakota amount to about \$10,500,000.

REBELS MAKE PLANS TO END MEX. CONFLICT

Rebellion Enters Less Belligerent Phase, Various Dispatches Indicate

Indications that the rebellion in Mexico has entered a less belligerent phase are given in news dispatches from Vera Cruz, where the rebels maintain their headquarters.

General G. Chanchez, chief military supporter of Adolfo de la Huerta is reported to have gone to Esperanza in the fighting zone to confer with the other rebel leaders in Puebla and Oaxaca on a plan for terminating the conflict. He was accompanied by a civilian representative of De la Huerta.

The military situation apparently remains stationary with no troop movements of importance. President Obregon is reported to have ordered suspension of recruiting on behalf of the federals, deeming the government forces sufficient to cope with the uprising.

MAY IS WED TO DECEMBER

Second Ceremony Is "To
Make Union More Lasting"

Carthage, N. C., Dec. 21.—The second marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tucker of Trenton, N. J. at present honeymooning in southern climes, was the chief topic of discussion in Carthage today. Tucker, 17 year old Trenton youth, and Mrs. Joseph Simpson, wealthy widow, were remarried by Squire J. Frye here today. The Squire quoted the couple as saying the marriage was "to make the union more certain."

Tucker gave his age as 17 and that of his wife as 48, it was said, thus reducing by a few years previous accounts of her age. She had bobbed her hair, it was said, and dressed in the latest styles, looking scarcely half her age.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were first married in Union Hill, N. J. in October.

JURY RETURNS \$300 VERDICT

A jury in district court at noon today returned a verdict for \$300 in favor of O. J. Obow, living north of the city, against Archie Johnson, growing out of an automobile collision at Thayer street and Custer Park last summer.

Send Programs In Early

The Tribune desires to print the special Christmas programs of the various churches. To be printed, the programs should be delivered to The Tribune early Saturday morning.

CHARLES G. DAWES IS FORMALLY OFFERED REPARATIONS BODY POST

Commission Asks American to Head Body Named To
Examine Into State of German Finances—
Dawes Silent on Proffer.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—The reparations commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the United States the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

General Dawes is regarded by his friends as singularly well equipped for the proposed duties both through his financial experience and zeal as a public servant. He is the founder of and long has been head of one of Chicago's large banking institutions.

In 1917 to 1919 he served in France most of the time as chairman of the general purchasing board which handled the supplies for the American forces.

He was the first director of the budget under President Harding, being appointed in June, 1921, and serving the fiscal year for which a saving to the government of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 was credited to the operation of the budget bureau under his guidance.

An American thus will head the principal expert committee to be named for the investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation. The reparations commission found it necessary to postpone issuing its invitations to the other delegates on the committees aside from the Americans, but in view of the need of gaining time to permit the representatives from the United States to arrive without delay, the names of General Dawes and Owen D. Young of New York were approved and instructions given that formal invitations be sent to them.

It was the unanimous decision of the reparations commission that the presidency of the leading expert committee ought to be offered to General Dawes.

Certain formalities connected with the selection of the delegates of the other countries remained to be completed with and the invitations to these delegates will be sent as soon as this is done.

3 APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. M. Beatrice Johnstone, county superintendent of Grand Forks county, has been reappointed a trustee of the Teachers Insurance and Retirement Fund, for a term ending July 1, 1926, by Gov. Nestos. The Governor has named Mrs. L. N. Cary of Mandan and Mrs. Grace Grimes of Fargo delegates to the National Illiteracy Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., January 11 to 14.

FORD CLUB TO KEEP GOING

South Dakota Head Says
Statement Won't Stop Him

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 21.—The South Dakota Ford-President movement will go steadily on in the absence of a direct refusal from Mr. Ford himself to qualify if nominated and elected, James F. Houlihan of Watertown, chairman of the South Dakota branch of the National Ford-President club declared in a statement to the Associated Press today.

"Careful perusal of the full statement attributed to Mr. Ford that he would never for a moment think of running against Coolidge for president reveals the fact that he refers only to present situations and his attitude toward the candidacy of President Coolidge," the statement said.

Mr. Houlihan said that the South Dakota movement had maintained close touch with Mr. Ford's office. The last word received was a letter dated December 14 when in answer to an inquiry whether Mr. Ford would qualify in South Dakota, G. Liebhold, Mr. Ford's secretary said, "this matter would be submitted to Mr. Ford at the first opportunity."

ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA IS BEING SPREAD

Hong Kong, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Advices from Canton state that numerous placards are appearing on the streets of the southern capital, urging an anti-American and anti-British boycott as a result of the attitude of the foreign powers in the present customs surplus imbroglio.

Some of the placards appeal to the people to unite to attain the Kwangtung customs surplus in return to "save the Chinese nation."

NOTED EDITOR DIES AT HOME

New York, Dec. 21.—Frank R. Cobb, chief editorial writer of the New York World, died at his home after a long illness today.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS HEAVIER AT THE BISMARCK POSTOFFICE

Christmas business at the Bismarck postoffice shows a jump over last year, according to estimates today of O. Lundquist, assistant postmaster.

"We cannot make an accurate check yet, but it looks as if there is more business this year," he said today.

However, they didn't mail early this year. Instead, people are mailing later, Mr. Lundquist said. Yesterday the postoffice was swamped and early today the rush was continuing.

HUGHES CHARGE IS QUESTIONED BY 2 SENATORS

Borah and Norris to Ask Full
Discussion of Activities of
'Propagandists'

HUGHES STANDS PAT

State department Expected to
Be Ready to Present a
Full Statement

Washington, Dec. 21.—With a sweeping study of the Russian question by the senate foreign relations committee in prospect after the holidays further disclosures are expected to be made shortly in support of the state department's charges of revolutionary Soviet propaganda in the United States.

The contention in some quarters favoring recognition of the Russian government by the United States that the propaganda for a proletarian revolution in America emanates from the communist internationale and not from the Soviet government is regarded as merely a quibble by the state department which holds that it is impossible to draw a line of distinction between the two.

A resolution by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, urging the president to extend cooperation to the Soviet government will provide the basis of the senate inquiry.

Senator Borah and Senator Norris, Republicans, of Idaho and Nebraska, charged yesterday that there was no proof of the alleged activities on the part of the Russian authorities but Secretary Hughes is said to have collected evidence with the aid of the Department of Justice which he regards as establishing definitely the responsibility of Moscow for a movement to undermine the American government.

Moscow, Dec. 21.—(By the A. P.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin issued a statement denying that the Russian Soviet government had ever sent any documents to the American Workers Party or had ever had any connection with it whatsoever.

"If such documents exist," the statement declared, they are forgeries, the authenticity of which Russia would like to submit to arbitration."

EXHUME BODY OF T. R. AID

"Rattlesnake Jack's" Body to
Be Examined

Camden, N. J., Dec. 21.—The body of "Rattlesnake Jack," a full-blooded Sioux who was one of Roosevelt's Sioux riders, has been exhumed because of a woman's suspicions that he met death through foul play.

He died suddenly on November 25 on a farm near here where he lived in an outbuilding with his trained ponies and dogs. He was 72 years old and traveled with circuses, giving exhibitions with his animals. He also was known as John Rosa.

The investigation was brought about by Effie White, who was interested with him in the trained animal act. Coroner Schrader said Rosa died from pneumonia.

Prosecutor Westcott had requested county physician Stem to perform an autopsy although a preliminary examination at the morgue yesterday showed no signs of violence.

ODD FELLOWS' OFFICER DIES

Don McDonald, Prominent in
Fraternal Circles, Passes

Don McDonald of Grand Forks, secretary of the grand lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows in North Dakota, and widely known in fraternal and political circles, died at Grand Forks at noon today, according to a telegram received here by C. R. Green, former head of the lodge in this state.

Mr. McDonald, who was about 74 years old, has been an Odd Fellow nearly 50 years, had been secretary of the lodge for nearly 30 years, and held many political offices in Grand Forks county, including that of county treasurer and registrar of deeds.

He leaves a widow and two sons, Dr. Archie McDonald of Duluth, and Bruce B. McDonald of Maxbass, N. D.

ONE ARRESTED.
Duncan, Okla., Dec. 21.—Marvin Kincannon, 20, sought in connection with the killing last Monday night of A. L. Berch, Mario hotel proprietor, and Robert Journean, a negro porter, surrendered last night to Paul Sullivan, Steffens county attorney here. Kincannon was charged with murder and committed to jail. He made no statement.

SHIP BOARD NOMINATION TURNED DOWN

Senate Committee Declines to Accept View of President Coolidge

Washington, Dec. 21.—The nomination of Edward P. Farley as chairman of the shipping board will be reported adversely to the senate under a decision today by the commerce committee. The committee's action was based entirely, members said, on provisions of the law which allow only one member of the board to states touching on the Great Lakes. Mr. Farley is from Chicago and the lake section is already represented by Commissioner T. P. O'Connor of Buffalo. By its action, the committee overruled President Coolidge's contention that senate confirmation of A. D. Lasker of Chicago as board chairman in 1921 constituted a precedent for similar approval of the Farley nomination. At the time of Mr. Lasker's nomination also there was another member sitting on the board from the lakes states. Mr. Farley now is serving under a recess appointment by President Harding.

FORD ACTION STIRS CAPITAL

Coolidge Adherents Are Cheered Over Decision

Washington, Dec. 20.—Political camps here were visibly stirred by the declaration of Henry Ford in support of President Coolidge for 1924. It brought unexpected elation to administration leaders interested in Mr. Coolidge's cause, and Democratic leaders said there was satisfaction at least in the fact that Mr. Ford was out of the open and apparently self-satisfied as a presidential possibility next year. Comment on Mr. Ford's statement, however, is withheld by all avowed presidential candidates here. Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, opponent of President Coolidge for the republican nomination and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, a Democratic candidate, would not talk about the development although they manifestly viewed it as of major political importance.

BROADCASTING NOW ALLOWED IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Listening-in is expensive in Germany. The government doesn't permit anyone to have a machine for receiving wireless who doesn't pay a fee of 25 gold marks and obtain a permit from the police. The receiving machines now on sale in German shops average in price from 300 to 400 gold marks. Until the middle of October the government prohibited broadcasting with such suspicion that it was prohibited for amusement purposes, and the public was not permitted to have receivers. For some time the Postoffice Department which controls wireless operations has had considerable income from a service called "Blitzfunk" which was supplied to banks and commercial concerns throughout the republic, and the desire to retain this income has apparently interfered with general permission to establish receiving stations. Preparations are being made to supply hospitals, cafes and factories with wireless, and the Minister of Posts, Dr. Hoffie, attended the formal opening of public broadcasting, which was also attended by a large delegation of Berlin newspapermen and widely heralded in the press as a new development in Germany's technical progress.

STAGE ATTACK ON PANAMA

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Maneuvers of such magnitude as to constitute a war, rather than a sham battle, will test existing conceptions of defense affecting the Panama Canal when the United States fleet begins its operations for 1924 at midnight on Jan. 3, according to naval officers here. Prominent among the new phases of combat expected to enter into this "war" for possession of the Canal will be the influence of dirigible aircraft on surface maneuvers at sea. The Shenandoah, the navy's new giant dirigible, will remain aloft throughout the maneuvers, supported strongly by squadrons of combat craft, by day, and ascending above the clouds at night. Fifteen first-line battleships, 72 destroyers, 300 planes of all types, 50 submarines and hundreds of fleet

C. M. T. C. CHAMPION



Miss Mildred Keats, musical comedy actress, called by Edgar Selwyn the "most beautiful blunder in America," represents one-half of the reason for predicting record-breaking attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camps next summer. The other half will be up to some irresistible blonde. Miss Keats got in the galaxy of army favorites when she said a loud "amen" to Pershing's advice: "When a man asks you to marry him, make him show his C. M. T. C. badge."

auxiliary craft will combine to make the Canal defense maneuvers the most extensive yet undertaken by the American navy.

One feature of the "hostilities" utilize all available marines, who will man an artillery and infantry army forces defending the Canal. The battle fleet, under Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robinson, will open the operations with a surprise attack against the Pacific side of the Canal, which will be defended by a scouting fleet under Vice-Admiral Newton McCully.

There will be an air problem for both sides, the Pacific force using catapulted planes for local scouting, and the Atlantic force sending out plane fleets from its aircraft carriers, the Langley and the Wright. Submarines also will be used in the defense of the Canal.

The first use of aircraft fog and smoke screens in such operations will take place at Panama when, in a combined air attack on the Canal, the army will interpose an aerial screen.

The land and sea attack will simulate in many ways the Allies assaults on Gall poli during the war.

URGE PEDESTRIANS USE LEFT SIDE OF PUBLIC ROADS

Harrisburg, Dec. 20.—In an effort to reduce the number of accidents to pedestrians on the public highways of this state, the Pennsylvania Motor Federation is urging publicity for the recommendation of the American Automobile Association that persons on the highway, especially at night, face the traffic by walking on the left hand side of the road. The national association has reached the conclusion, after a study of the situation, that most of the cases when automobiles strike pedestrians at night are due to the driver being partially blinded by the headlights of approaching cars and, swinging to the right, failing to see pedestrians. It is contended that if persons walking on the roads would face the traffic they would be better able to avoid being struck and also would be seen much sooner by the drivers of cars approaching in the opposite direction.

ART TREASURES NEED PROTECTION

Paris, Dec. 20.—The recent theft of two rare Gobelin tapestries from the Versailles palace has alarmed government authorities. The curators have not funds enough to police in really efficient fashion the palaces and museums where art treasures worth billions of francs are kept, but several short-cuts to safety have been proposed. The first precaution was an order forbidding guards and guides to tell visitors of the great value of the treasures exhibited. "That would be tempting the devil," the curator at Versailles said. The difficulty of guarding the palaces becomes apparent when it is realized that at Fontainebleau there are 2,000 rooms to be patrolled by a few guards, who much prefer to sleep. The plans now before the authorities call for an electric burglar alarm system; flooding the outside of the building with light, and providing the guards with police dogs. Another project is to use soldiers in the guarding of these art treasures.

HIGH COSTS DRIVE STUDENTS FROM GERMAN SCHOOLS

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Foreign students are deserting German universities because of the high cost of living in this country. Outsiders must pay more than twice as much for tuition fees as Germans, but the unusual advance in living costs has been the chief factor in reducing the number of non-Germans in all the universities of the republic. Every thirteen male German between the ages of 19 and 23 is a student in some university, and the number of students in attendance at practically all universities is increasing in spite of the economic distress. Veneers as thin as 108 to the inch can be cut with present-day machinery.

CLAIM KORETZ SOON WILL BE UNDER ARREST

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Says "Oil Bubble" Millionaire in U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Arrest of Leo Koretz, fugitive head of an alleged Panama "oil bubble" company in which more than \$5,000,000 was invested by relatives and friends is expected within a few days, according to Major Harry Hamlin, assistant United States Attorney. Information coming to government secret service operators the missing promoter has never fled from the United States and is in hiding with 24 hours' ride of Chicago. Federal authorities are pursuing Koretz on warrants charging misuse of the mails in his promotion of the Bayano River Company of Panama.

FEW REPORTS OF DISTRESS ARE RECEIVED

Miss Mary Casabel, social worker, is making an effort to spread the good fellow movement of the city to the rural districts. Although reports have been asked from a score of people in official positions throughout the country, but very few cases of need have been reported and these have been taken care of by the Red Cross. Members of the board of county commissioners also are looking after conditions in their district, ready to provide assistance if needed. Honduras is completing a motor highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Nearly 2000 aliens are refused admission to England each year.

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MUSIC PROGRAM
GIVEN AT SCHOOL

The following musical program, under the direction of Miss Rowley was given at the Richholt school this afternoon:

Silent Night—Chorus by school.
Santa Claus in Toyland—4th Grade Chorus.
Spinning Song—Piano solo, Pauline Fritz.
How the Fir Tree Became a Xmas Tree, reading—Blodwen Owens.
Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Chorus by School.
The Manger Story—6th Grade boys, chorus.
Christmas Chimes—Piano Solo, Olive Hughes.

Under the Stars—Chorus, 8th Grade Girls.
The Christ-Child, The Christmas Spirit, The Dance of the Wood Nymphs—Piano Solo, Harris Owens.
Old Santa Claus—Chorus, 6th Grade Girls.
Christmas at Our House—Exercise, Marvel Hoff, Myrtle Dohn, Nellie Nelson, Ethel Thomsen.
Hail Happy Christmas—Chorus, 7th Grade.
The Echoes—Piano Duet, Gladys Barth, Eleanor Norling.
Merry, Merry Christmas—Chorus by School.

Elks meeting tonight 7:30 to 8 p. m. Balloting.

CITY NEWS

Basket Ball Game Tonight
The Bismarck High School Juniors will play the St. Mary's High School team tonight at 7:30 at St. Mary's Gym. St. Mary's defeated the Juniors a week ago by a score of 9 to 5 and the Juniors are out for revenge.

Bismarck Hospital.
Admitted: Mrs. Christina Koepflein, Lehr; Edward Schuler, Streeter; Chas. Michels, Beach; Philip Brenneise, Streeter; Victor Johnson, Wilton; Baby Arthur Thompson, Washburn; Rose Hintz, Glen Ullin. Discharged: Mrs. John Anderson.

Baldwin; Mrs. Augusta Peterson, city; Alice Farman, city; Henry Becker, Streeter; Louis Klien, city; Erick Slovarp, Britten; Mrs. Arthur Paulson, Garrison.

To Speak On Trip
Rev. O. S. Jacobson, Baptist State Pastor, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning on "My Trip To Europe." Rev. Jacobson was granted a long leave of absence last summer when he attended the Baptist World's Alliance meeting at Stockholm. He will tell of the religious changes which have taken place in Sweden during the past twenty years or so, and of the present conditions as he found them.

AT THE MOVIES

THE ELTINGE
Bret Hart's stories of California life in the golden age of the poppy

state, are classics which long have enjoyed world-wide popularity. Many of them have been screened, but none contains more human qualities, or keener analysis of the quaint characters of the gold mining camps of '49, than "Salomy Jane," which

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Heinz Fig Pudding, three sizes. Large size 75c. Medium 50c. Small 25c.
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In your Christmas cooking. Rolls, cakes, Pies, etc., will be richer and finer in flavor if you do so. Use our milk on the table too. Use it freely.

It is the one perfect food that is indispensable to children, old people and invalids. It is the cheapest of all foods too. The more of our milk you use, the less of other higher priced foods you'll require.

Ask for Capital City Butter made from High Grade Cream.

Modern Dairy Co.

Phone 880 206—5th St.

Christmas Dinner



Of course includes specially tender tasty poultry of some kind.

We Are Fully Prepared
to supply your needs—my but we have the finest

**TURKEYS DUCKS
CHICKENS GEESE
BEEF MUTTON
OYSTERS**

You'll enjoy looking at them here in stock.

They are so tempting.

Jones Dairy Farm Bacon

a new delight in the meat line. Try it for Sunday breakfast.

Quality Meat Market

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"We Thank You"

"XMAS DINNER"

We want this to be a crowning success and will ask you to look over your groceries and see that everything is up to standard. If not, call us.

A Few Suggestions For Your Dinner.

Head Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers.
Tomatoes, Green Peppers,
Emperor Grapes.
• Grape Fruit, Bananas, Oranges,
Sweet Potatoes
Washed Carrots Washed Parsnips

Your Canned Vegetables

will be a real success if you serve
"Richelieu"
XXX Peas XXX String Beans
XXX Wax Beans
Tiny Beets
Asparagus Tips or Corn on Cob.

"Pies"

Cranberries, Richelieu Pumpkin, New York Greenings or Baldwins.

Shelled Nuts

Almonds, Brazils, Pecans, Filberts, Black Walnuts, Walnut Halves.

Xmas Nuts

No. 1 Walnuts, Large Washed Brazils, Tarragona Almonds, Fancy Filberts, Jumbo Peanuts Fresh Roasted Daily.

"Cheese"

New York Cream, Wisconsin Cream, Old English, Pimento, Cheddar.

Pickles and Olives

We have the finest and most complete line that is possible to buy.

"Remember"

Dates, Figs, Mixed Candy, Cluster Raisins, Pop Corn Balls, Animal Cookies

XMAS WREATHS AND SPRAYS.

"Extra Select Oysters"

"Sweet Cream"

Will be open this evening until 9:00 p. m. so make a point of dropping in when you are down town.

All Phones 211 118—3rd St.
Last Delivery Saturday 4:30 p. m. Other week days
4:00 p. m. Close 8:00 p. m.

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Delivery

SPECIALS
FOR

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1080

SATURDAY AND MONDAY

SUGAR (11 pounds) **SUGAR**
With each \$3.00 purchase or more, exclusive of Special—we will give

11 POUNDS FOR ONLY \$1.00

PLUM AND FIG Pudding cherries, pineapple, citron, imported figs, almonds, pecans, etc. Only a few left **\$1.10**
2 small cans. **19c**
Only

FRUIT CAKE In 2 pound tins, contains **\$1.10**

APPLES \$1.00 APPLES
Another chance to buy a Box of Apples, all wrapped and graded as to size.

Per Box. **\$1.00**
Only

GRAPE FRUIT Sealsweet, Fancy Florida, large size. **48c**
4 for

COFFEE Stone's Brand. It satisfies. **48c**
1 lb. 2 1/2 lbs. 5 lbs.
45c \$1.10 \$2.15

TEA Stone's Pekoe Brand. Fancy Quality. **39c**
Per 1/2 lb. Pkg.

HEINZ MINCE MEAT Finest ever made. **35c**
1 lb. can
53c
2 lb. can

OLIVES Stone's Brand Extra Special **39c**
12 oz. Jars 33c Pts. 39c

DATES Hallows Brand, Fancy in bulk. **45c**
3 lbs.

Jumbo Celery—Fancy Head Lettuce—Fancy Tomatoes
Grapes—Egg Plant—Green Peppers.

Norwegian
Pulstest — Primost — Gjedost — Gommelost —
Gaffelbiter — Anc Hovies — Herring — Limberger
Cheese — Kraft Pimento Cheese — Kraft American —
Kraft Brick.

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Grocery

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**HOME MADE MINCE MEAT
WHIPPING CREAM**

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS.

BROWN AND JONES
Q. S. S.
CALL OR TELEPHONE 34

**We Wish You All A
MERRY CHRISTMAS**

In order that you can make it so, we have stocked a full line of Nuts and Candy—Fruit s—Vegetables and Groceries both in staple and Fancy Goods.

Call 34 We are always glad to serve you
WITH THE VERY BEST.

SMITH'S

DON'T WORRY BUT HURRY

Only two more shopping days before Christmas.

We have everything to help make your Christmas Dinner complete.

Yours for Good Service.

J. B. Smith, Grocer

Phone 371 204—5th St.

**THAT
GROCER-MAN**

Is just waiting for you to pass him the word that you've found out which is the best bread of them all. Just say "Blue Ribbon" to him and watch him smile and reach for the loaf that can't be beat!

Try Blue Ribbon Bread on the family this evening, and note the favorable comments!

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LET YOUR TASTE BE YOUR GUIDE
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BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)

Bismarck, Dec. 21.

No. 1 dark northern \$0.80
No. 1 northern spring85
No. 1 amber durum72
No. 1 mixed durum77
No. 1 red durum65
No. 1 flax 2.14
No. 2 flax 2.09
No. 1 rye45
Oats29
Barley38
Spectz, (cwt.)53

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat receipts, 201 cars, compared with 229 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.06 5-8 to \$1.08 5-8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy, \$1.13 5-8 to \$1.17 5-8; good to choice, \$1.09 5-8 to \$1.12 5-8; ordinary to good, \$1.07 5-8 to \$1.09 5-8; December, \$1.05 1-4; May, \$1.06 5-8; July, \$1.09 5-8.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 62 3-4 to 63 1-4 cents; oats No. 3 white, 38 7-8 to 39 1-3 cents; barley, 47 to 50 cents; rye No. 2, 63 1-4 to 63 1-2 cents; flax No. 1, \$2.40 1-2 to \$2.43 1-2.

CITATION AND NOTICE HEARING

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
County of Burleigh
In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Greenhalgh, Deceased.
Petitioners
vs.
Trustees of Oakland Cemetery of Cresco, Iowa, Trustees of the Testamentary Estate of Kendallville, Iowa, Iowa Children's Home Society of Des Moines, Iowa, Methodist Deaconess Home of Des Moines, Iowa, Methodist Hospital of Des Moines, Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Iowa, Agnes Clarkson, Elsie Burroughs, Mabel White, First Methodist Episcopal Church of Osage, Iowa, and Mrs. Beattie Wilson.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
To the above named respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of William J. Greenhalgh, Deceased.
You and each of you are hereby notified that the petitioners herein, have filed in this Court a copy of the Last Will and Testament of William J. Greenhalgh, late of the County of Mitchell and State of Iowa, deceased, and a probate thereof in the State of Iowa duly authenticated with their petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document as the Last Will of said deceased, and for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and the proofs of said purported Will will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in the Court Room of this Court, in the County of Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota; and

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and answer said petition and show cause why the same should not be granted. Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1923.

By the Court,
JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.
NEWTON, DILLAM & YOUNG
Attorneys for Petitioners.
(12-14-21-23)

Report of the Condition of THE DRISCOLL STATE BANK

At Driscoll in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business, Oct. 31st 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts \$182,477.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 867.95
Warrants, stocks, bonds, certificates, claims, etc. 3,284.06
Issues Real Estate Loans 7,600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures 6,135.73
Other real estate 9,014.55
Current expenses, paid, over undivided profits 3,787.08
Checks and other cash items 13.58
Cash and Due from other banks 7,100.48
Total \$172,283.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$15,000.00
Surplus fund 3,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check \$ 6,927.80
Guaranty fund 768.55
Time certificates of deposit 108,670.44
Savings deposits 380.34
Cashier's checks outstanding 135.86
Bills payable 17,302.94
Due to Finance Corporation 26,007.35
Total \$172,283.28

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

I, O. B. Mills, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. B. MILLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November 1923.

K. A. EGGAN, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
Alice Barnes Admstr
W. L. Mall Directors.

Send a copy of Crawford's Bedlams and Branches Traits to your friends. They'll not stop with one reading. \$1.50 a copy. Capital Book Co. 20 Ave. A. Bismarck, N. D.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Petitioner
vs.
Claude B. Stackhouse, Gerald G. Collar, Elvira Siegel and all other persons interested in the Estate of John B. Stackhouse, Deceased.

To the State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents, and All Persons Interested in the Estate of John B. Stackhouse, Deceased.
You are hereby notified that the petition of said F. J. Grady, Administrator of the Estate of said John B. Stackhouse late of the County of Burleigh in the State of North Dakota, deceased, has been filed in this Court, wherein petitioning that he be authorized, empowered and directed to sell all the interest in the real estate belonging to said decedent's estate, described as follows, to-wit:

An interest in lots 7, 8, and 9 in Block 55 of the Original Plat of the City of Bismarck in Burleigh County, State of North Dakota, having out of a land contract for the purchase and sale of said lots executed between Otto Heimer as vendor to said John B. Stackhouse as vendee on which contract the vendee has paid the sum of \$380.00 of the purchase price of \$390.00. The title to said lots remain in the vendor as the said contract has not been authorized by the vendee.

That said petition will be heard by this Court on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court Rooms of this Court, in the County of Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota.

And each of you are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and show cause why this petition should not be granted.

By the Court,
J. C. DAVIES
Judge of the County Court
F. H. RICHES, Attorney for Petitioner.
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Yes, We Still Have Butterflies

Jamestown, Dec. 21.—Now this is no flight of Christmas fancy or homebrew dream but an actual fact that today, this 20th day of December, in the outskirts of the city of Jamestown, a live and happy yellow butterfly was seen flitting from tree to tree and wondering where "the Sam Hill" the spring blossoms were. The person who vouches for this phenomenon does not wish her name to appear in connection with the announcement because of the fact that she has relatives and friends now spending the winter in California and Florida who, should they know it came from her, would insinuate that the story was just hatched up to make them feel badly or jealous of North Dakota weather.

However, this butterfly business is not at all to be wondered at for, in the same garden where it appeared, bees have been going on a daily airing, leaving the basement, where the hives were kept, about the middle of the day and returning toward sunset.

Too Late To Cleanse

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. Phone 347. (12-21-24)

FOR RENT—A Suite of three rooms for light housekeeping. All modern, up-stairs. 924-4th St. Phone 543W. 12-21-24

FOR SALE—Style N Vega Tenor Banjo just as good as new. Phone 915 or call 519-1st St. 12-21-24

INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State include:

Robertson's of Valley City; capital stock \$25,000; incorporators, C. R. Robertson, Mary A. Robertson, Valley City; Albert Mattison, Minneapolis.

Holly, Misteltoe, Evergreen and Laurel Wreaths, and Wreathing and Christmas Tree Holders. Will's Greenhouses 319—3rd St. Phone 784-W. We deliver.

Elks meeting tonight 7:30 to 8 p. m. Balloting.

Fresh Frozen Dressed Lake Superior Herring 100 lb. box \$4.50, 50 lb. box \$2.75. Round frozen 100 lb. box \$3.75, 50 lb. box \$2.50. Reference First National Bank. Two Harbors. Oscar Pedersen, Beaver Bay, Minn.

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Swiss Tracks Ready For Winter Events Of Olympic Games

Chamonix, France, Dec. 21.—The skating rink, ski-jumps, curling rink and bobsleigh chutes for the winter Olympic sports opening January 25th, are now practically finished. The skating rink measures 227 metres in length and 90 metres wide. The track for speed skating possesses all the latest improvements in the way of drainage, water squirting apparatus, electric lights, dressing rooms, etc. It measures 400 metres around and is ten metres wide, excepting at the turns where the width is increased to 25 metres.

In the interior of the track a rink of 70 metres by 30 is reserved for hockey. Figure skating and curling rinks are installed in each corner of the area outside the hockey rink proper. There is accommodation for 10,000 spectators.

The ski-jumps are situated on the very slopes of Mont Blanc, near the little village of Mont. The taking off track is 79 metres long to the actual jumping off place and the landing track measures 178 metres in which the jumper can check the momentum reached in the jump. It is the opinion of experts that all records for ski-jumping will be broken here. A little truck on the narrow gauge railroad used in the building of the jumps, escaping from the workmen at the top of the track, cleared 65 metres before landing.

The bobsleigh track is 1,760 metres long, nearly a mile and a furlong. The downward grade averages 9 metres to the hundred, but in certain spots it reached 14 percent. Some of the turns, measuring 18 in. gull, are nearly vertical, in two cases reaching an angle of seventy to eighty degrees. The United States, England, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Spain, Finland, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, have sent in their official entries to the winter games.

SHELBY BANK WILL REOPEN

Shelby, Mont., Dec. 21.—Officials of the First State Bank of Shelby, which closed its doors here in July, shortly after the Dempsey-Gibbons championship fight, announced late last night that the institution will reopen its doors for business Saturday, December 29.

BANK CLOSED, BIG SHORTAGE

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The Chippewa Bank in the southern part of the city was closed today and a report reached prosecuting officials that the shortage may reach \$500,000. G. Myer, president, issued a statement that the cashier Joseph C. Carr, confessed that he was short in his accounts but that the exact shortage has not been ascertained.

The capital of the bank is given as \$200,000, and the surplus as \$180,000.

TARIFF MEN WILL SEE WARD FARMERS

Minot, N. D., Dec. 21.—Four enumerators from the United States tariff commission will be in Minot on December 21 and 22 to meet with 30 or 35 farmers of Ward county to get their figures on cost of producing wheat, to be used in the hearing.

Everybody happy? Eatmore Cranberries in the market! New crop of rich fruit

Cranberry sauce (made in 10 minutes!) One quart cranberries, two cups boiling water, 1 1/2 to 2 cups sugar. Boil sugar and water together for five minutes; skim; add the cranberries and boil without stirring (five minutes is usually sufficient) until all the skins are broken. Remove from the fire when the popping stops.

Great with all kinds of roast meats—such as beef—pork—lamb and mutton! The healthful, economical, everyday fruit.

American Cranberry Exchange
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TONIGHT
Friday and Saturday
The Days of '49—
When the stage-coach galloped into the muzzle of guns and the masks of quick-trigger men; when the Vigilantes were the law, and a rope and tree brought swift justice; when the West was a world of wild adventure. That's the setting for this vivid story by the greatest of Western writers, Bret Harte.

"SALOMY JANE"

With Jacqueline Logan
George Fawcett and
Maurice B. Flynn
— ALSO —
Pathe News — Acrop Fable
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Tuesday - Wednesday and Thursday

RUGGLES OF RED GAP

WEBB BROTHERS "THE CHRISTMAS STORE"

Two Shopping Days--Then Christmas Are You Ready?



Our displays offer many opportunities for the last minute shoppers.

GIFTS THAT TAKE LITTLE TIME TO BUY.

—GIFTS ESSENTIALLY FEMININE—

- Gloves
- Sweaters
- Scarfs
- Hose
- Beards
- Bar Pins
- Hair Ornaments
- Silk Underwear
- Blouses
- Compact Vanity Case
- Face Powder
- Handkerchiefs
- Traveling Bag
- Manicure sets in case
- Wardrobe Trunk
- Kimona
- Bath Robe
- Boudoir Slippers

For a Gift For the Wee Folks Visit Toy Land in Basement.

CAPITOL TONIGHT

Tonight and Tomorrow
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Here she is, right in our midst! Straight from dear old Broadway, the brightest, liveliest, most dazzling spect in the world. One of its brightest lights, and leader of the famous "Follies" chorus, she makes this latest f'm fantasy, one of the season's real treats. See behind the scenes, and other intimate shots of a show-girl's life! Don't miss it!

GLADYS WALTON

Supported by a great cast in the colorful, scintillating romance of a beautiful Follies chorus girl.

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Our gang comedy
"JULY DAYS"

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- CRANBERRY SHERBERT
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Spectz, (cwt.)55

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Wheat receipts, 291 cars, compared with 529 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.06 5-8 to \$1.08 5-8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy, \$1.13 5-8 to \$1.17 5-8; good to choice, \$1.09 5-8 to \$1.12 5-8; ordinary to good, \$1.07 5-8 to \$1.09 5-8; December, \$1.05 1-4; May, \$1.08 5-8; July, \$1.09 3-4.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 62 3-4 to 63 1-4 cents; No. 2 white, 38 7-8 to 39 1-8 cents; barley, 47 to 60 cents; rye No. 2, 63 1-4 to 63 1-2 cents; flax No. 1, \$2.40 1-2 to \$2.43 1-2.

CITIZENSHIP AND NOTICE HEARING

PROOF OF FOREIGN WILL
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
County of Burleigh.
In County Court, before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Greenhalgh, Deceased. Phebe Greenhalgh and Birchard Greenhalgh, Petitioners.

Trustees of Oakland Cemetery of Cresco, Iowa; Trustees of the Protestant Cemetery of Keosauqua, Iowa; Iowa Children's Home Society of Des Moines, Iowa; Methodist Deacons' Home of Des Moines, Iowa; Methodist Hospital of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Susan Greenhalgh; First Methodist Episcopal Church of Osage, Iowa; and Mrs. Bessie Warburton, Respondents.

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. To the above named respondents and all persons interested in the Estate of William J. Greenhalgh, Deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Phebe Greenhalgh and Birchard Greenhalgh, the Petitioners herein, have filed in this Court a copy of the Last Will and Testament of William J. Greenhalgh, late of the State of Iowa, duly authenticated with their petition, praying for the admission to probate of said document as the Last Will of said deceased, and for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon, and that the said petition and the proofs of said purported Will will be heard and duly considered by this Court on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota; and you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and answer the said petition and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D. 1923.

By the Court,
I. C. DAVIES,
Judge of the County Court.
NEWTON, DILLAM & YOUNG,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

Report of the Condition of THE DRISCOLL STATE BANK

At Driscoll in the State of North Dakota, at the close of business Oct. 31st 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	.....	\$132,477.74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.....	867.95
Warrants, stocks, tax certificates, claims etc.	.....	5,286.06
Issues Real Estate Loans	.....	7,600.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	.....	6,135.73
Other real estate	.....	9,014.56
Current expenses, taxes paid, over undivided profits	.....	3,787.08
Checks and other cash items	.....	13.68
Cash and Due from other banks	.....	7,114.16
Total	.....	\$172,283.28

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	.....	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	3,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	\$6,927.80
Guaranty fund deposit	.....	758.55
Time certificates of deposit	.....	103,670.44
Savings deposits	.....	380.34
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....	135.86
Bills payable	.....	17,302.94
Due War Finance Corporation	.....	26,007.35
Total	.....	\$172,283.28

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
County of Burleigh ss
I, O. B. MILLS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. B. MILLS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November 1923.
K. A. ERLAND,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
Alice Barnes Admstr
W. L. Mills, Directors.

Send a copy of Crawford's Badlands and Broncho Trails to your friends. They'll not stop with one reading. \$1.50 a copy. Capital Book Co. 20 Ave. A. Bismarck, N. D.

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
County of Burleigh.
In County Court before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of John B. Stackhouse, Deceased. F. J. Grady, Administrator. Petitioner.

To the State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents, and All Persons Interested in the Estate of said John B. Stackhouse, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the petition of said F. J. Grady, administrator of the estate of John B. Stackhouse late of the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, has been filed in this Court, therein petitioning that he be authorized, empowered and directed to sell all the interest in the real estate belonging to said deceased estate, described as follows, to-wit:

An interest in lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block of the Original Plat of the City of Bismarck in Burleigh County, North Dakota, arising out of a land contract for the purchase and sale of said lots executed between Otto Reimer as vendor to said John B. Stackhouse as vendee on which contract the vendor has paid the sum of \$800. The title to said lots remain in the vendor as the said contract has not been performed by the vendee.

That said petition will be heard by this Court on Tuesday the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court House in the City of Bismarck in Burleigh County, State of North Dakota.

And you and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before this Court and show cause, if any you have, why this petition should not be granted.

By the Court,
I. C. DAVIES,
Judge of the County Court.
F. H. REIGSTEIN,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Let the service of this Citation be made by publication thereof four successive weeks in the Bismarck Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Burleigh and Burleigh County, North Dakota, not less than twenty days before said hearing.

Dated December 13th, 1923.
I. C. DAVIES,
Judge.
(SEAL)
(12-14-21-28, 1-4)

Yes, We Still Have Butterflies

Jamestown, Dec. 21.—Now this is no flight of Christmas fancy or homebrew dream but an actual fact that today, this 20th day of December, in the outskirts of the city of Jamestown, a live and happy yellow butterfly was seen flitting from tree to tree and wondering where "the Sam Hill" the spring blossoms were. The person who vouches for this phenomenon does not wish her name to appear in connection with the announcement because of the fact that she has relatives and friends now spending the winter in California and Florida who, should they know it came from her, would insinuate that the story was just hatched up to make them feel badly or jealous of North Dakota weather. However, this butterfly business is not at all to be wondered at for, in the same garden where it appeared, bees have been going on a daily wing, leaving the basement, where the hives were kept, about the middle of the day and returning toward sunset.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. Phone 347. 12-21-2f

LOST—Fur lined glove. Finder return to Capital theater. 12-21-1t

FOR RENT—A Suite of three rooms for light housekeeping. All modern, upstairs. 924-4th St. Phone 543W. 12-21-1f

FOR SALE—Style N Vega/Tenor Banjo just as good as new. Phone 915 or call 519-1st St. 12-21-2t

INCORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation filed with the Secretary of State include:

Robertson's of Valley City; capital stock \$25,000; incorporators, C. B. Robertson, Mary A. Robertson, Valley City; Albert Mattson, Minneapolis.

Holly, Misteloe, Evergreen and Laurel Wreaths, and Wreathing and Christmas Tree Holders. Will's Greenhouses 319—3rd St. Phone 784-W. We deliver.

Elks meeting tonight 7:30 to 8 p. m. Balloting.

Fresh Frozen Dressed Lake Superior Herring 100 lb. box \$4.50, 50 lb. box \$2.75. Round frozen 100 lb. box \$3.75, 50 lb. box \$2.50. Reference First National Bank. Two Harbors. Oscar Pedersen, Beaver Bay, Minn.

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Swiss Tracks Ready For Winter Events Of Olympic Games

Chamonix, France, Dec. 21.—The skating rink, ski-jumps, curling rink and bobsleigh chutes for the winter Olympic Sports opening January 25th, are now practically finished. The skating rink measures 227 metres in length and 90 metres wide. The track for speed skating possesses all the latest improvements in the way of drainage, water squirting apparatus, electric lights, dressing rooms, etc. It measures 400 metres around and is ten metres wide, excepting at the turns where the width is increased to 25 metres.

In the interior of the track a rink of 70 metres by 30 is reserved for hockey. Figure skating and curling rinks are installed in each corner of the arena outside the hockey rink proper. There is accommodation for 10,000 spectators.

The ski-jumps are situated on the very slopes of Mont Blanc, near the little village of Mont. The taking off track is 79 metres long to the actual jumping off place and the landing track measures 178 metres in which the jumper can check the momentum reached in the jump. It is the opinion of experts that all records for ski-jumping will be broken here. A little track on the narrow gauge railroad used in the building of the jumps, escaping from the workmen at the top of the track, cleared 65 metres before landing.

The bobsleigh track is 1,760 metres long, nearly a mile and a furlong. The downward grade averages 9 metres to the hundred, but in certain spots it reached 14 percent. Some of the turns, numbering 18 in all, are nearly vertical, in two cases running an angle of seventy to eighty degrees. The United States, England, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Spain, Finland, France, Holland, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, have sent in their official entries to the winter games.

SHELBY BANK WILL REOPEN

Shelby, Mont., Dec. 21.—Officials of the First State Bank of Shelby, which closed its doors here in July, shortly after the Dempsey-Gibbons championship fight, announced late last night that the institution will reopen its doors for business Saturday, December 29.

BANK CLOSED, BIG SHORTAGE

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The Chippewa Bank in the southern part of the city was closed today and a report reached prosecuting officials that the shortage may reach \$500,000. G. Myerman, president, issued a statement that the cashier Joseph C. Carr, confessed that he was short in his accounts but that the exact shortage has not been ascertained.

The capital of the bank is given as \$200,000, and the surplus as \$100,000.

TARIFF MEN WILL SEE WARD FARMERS

Minot, N. D., Dec. 21.—Four representatives from the United States tariff commission will be in Minot on December 21 and 22 to meet with 30 or 35 farmers of Ward county to get their figures on cost of producing wheat, to be used in the hearing.

Everybody happy!
Eatmore Cranberries
Cranberries in the market!
New crop of rich fruit
Cranberry sauce (made in 10 minutes!)
One quart cranberries, two cups boiling water, 1/4 to 2 cups sugar. Boil sugar and water together for five minutes; skim; add the cranberries and boil without stirring (five minutes is usually sufficient) until all the skins are broken. Remove from the fire when the popping stops.
Great with all kinds of roast meats—such as beef—pork—lamb and mutton!
The healthful, economical, sweeter fruit.
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Friday and Saturday
The Days of '49—
When the stage-coach galloped into the muzzle of guns and the masks of quick-trigger men; when the big giants won the law, and a rope and tree brought swift justice; when the West was a world of wild adventure. That's the setting for this vivid story by the greatest of Western writers, Bret Harte.

"SALOMY JANE"

With Jacqueline Logan
George Fawcett and
Maurice B. Flynn
—ALSO—
Pathe News—Aesop Fable
Cameo Comedy
Tuesday - Wednesday and
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"THE CHRISTMAS STORE"

Two Shopping Days--Then Christmas Are You Ready?



Our displays offer many opportunities for the last minute shoppers.

GIFTS THAT TAKE LITTLE TIME TO BUY.

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| Gloves | Compact Vanity Case |
| Sweaters | Face Powder |
| Scarfs | Handkerchiefs |
| Hose | Traveling Bag |
| Beads | Manicure sets in case |
| Bar Pins | Wardrobe Trunk |
| Hair Ornaments | Kimono |
| Silk Underwear | Bath Robe |
| Blouses | Boudoir Slippers |

For a Gift For the Wee Folks Visit Toy Land in Basement.

on the proposal to increase the tariff on wheat, it was announced by County Agent John Husby. The farmers and enumerators will meet in the county agent's office in the federal building and additional rooms have been secured in the postoffice building from Postmaster B. E. Stewart in which the enumerators may work in getting these facts from the farmers.

Capitol

Mon. Tues. Wed.
Matinee Tues. & Wed. 2:30.

CAPITOL TONIGHT

Tonight and Tomorrow
Matinee Tomorrow 2:30

Straight From Broadway

Here she is, right in our midst!
Straight from dear old Broadway, the brightest, liveliest, most dazzling sight in the world. One of its brightest lights, and leader of the famous "Follies" chorus, she makes this latest film fantasy, one of the season's real treats. See behind the scenes, and other intimate shots of a show-girl's life! Don't miss it!

GLADYS WALTON

Supported by a great cast in the colorful, scintillating romance of a beautiful Follies chorus girl.

"The Town Scandal"

Our gang comedy
"JULY DAYS"

DOUGLAS MacLEAN

IN
"GOING UP"

DIRECTED BY
LLOYD INGRAHAM

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MUSIC—COMEDY—SONG
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SAVE TIME AND LABOR

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One or more desserts are indispensable to fully complete the meal.

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Easy to whip—Stands up—and with a richness you seldom find.

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MUSIC PROGRAM GIVEN AT SCHOOL

The following musical program, under the direction of Miss Bowley was given at the Richholt school this afternoon:

Silent Night—Chorus by school.
Santa Claus in Toyland—4th Grade Chorus.
Spinning Song—Piano solo, Pauline Fritz.
How the Fir Tree Became a Xmas Tree, reading—Biodwen Owens.
Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Chorus by School.
The Manger Story—5th Grade boys, chorus.
Chimes—Piano Solo, Olive Hughes.

Under the Stars—Chorus, 8th Grade Girls.
The Christ-Child, The Christmas Spirit, (The Dandy of the Wood Nymphs)—Piano Solo, Harris Owens.
Old Santa Claus—Chorus, 6th Grade Girls.
Christmas at Our House—Exercise, Marvel Hoff, Myrtle Dohn, Nellie Nelson, Ethel Thomson.
Hail Happy Christmas—Chorus, 7th Grade.
The Echoes—Piano Duet, Gladys Barth, Eleanor Norling.
Merry, Merry Christmas—Chorus by School.

Elks meeting tonight 7:30 to 8 p. m. Balloting.

Richholt's Cash and Carry

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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PRICES	
10 pounds Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
Strictly Fresh Eggs. All you want.	Per dozen 40c
Choice Spring Chickens.	Per pound 20c
Mixed Nuts.	Per pound 23c
Best English Walnuts.	Per pound 35c
Three pounds	\$1.00
Yes, We Will Have Turkeys, Monday.	
Oranges, Lettuce, Celery	
COFFEE	
Richholt's Quality Coffee.	3 pounds 1.20
Richholt's Special Blend.	3 pound 1.00
Our guarantee on coffee. If not satisfied your money back. No better coffee on the market.	
1 lb. box Chocolate Candy	49c
Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 2 packages	28c

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CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIALS

Fancy Iceberg Head Lettuce, Cucumbers, Cauliflower, Wax Beans, Celery, Green Onions, Green Peppers, Celery Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Rutabagas, Spanish Onions, Cabbage.

CHRISTMAS APPLES, X Fancy Delicious, X Fancy Winesaps, Fancy Winesaps, Fancy Stayman Winesaps, Fancy Roman Beauties.

Extra Fancy Oranges, all sizes. Florida Grape Fruit. Fancy Assortment Christmas Candles. Fancy Assortment Christmas Nuts.

Heinz Plum Pudding, three sizes. Large size 75c. Medium 50c. Small 25c.

Heinz Fig Pudding, three sizes. Large size 75c. Medium 50c. Small 25c.

Heinz Bulk Pickles, Sweet Mixed, Sweets, Mustard Pickles, Sweet Relish, Dills and Sour.

Cheese, Fancy Brick, N. Y. Cream, Wis. Cream, Kraft Brick, Kraft Old English, Caraway, Limburger. Swift's Pimento, Waukesha Cheese, Edam Cheese. Fancy Umbrella Figs, Fancy Pulled Figs, Fancy 20/30 Prunes.

Fancy Bulk Dates, Fancy Stuffed Dates in Package. Pop Corn Balls, Queen Pop Corn. Fancy Line Bulk and Package Cookies.

Jones Pure Buckwheat. Jones Pure Maple Syrup.

Strictly Fresh Eggs. Pure High Test Sweet Cream.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

All kinds of fresh vegetables and fruits of every kind.	
Mixed Nuts.	25c
Per pound	
Brazil Nuts.	30c
Per pound	
Almonds.	30c
Per pound	
No. 1 English Walnuts.	35c
Per pound	
Candy at Wholesale Prices. We have every kind.	
BOX CANDY OF ALL KINDS.	
Oranges, very choice.	
Per dozen	40c
Medium Oranges.	
Per dozen	35c
Emperor Grapes.	
Per pound	15c
\$2.50 per crate of 25 pounds.	
Spring Chickens.	
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ICE CREAM—IN BULK AND BRICK	
Place your order for Ice Cream early.	
See our stock and get our prices before you buy.	
ESQUEMO PIE 5 CENTS to every customer.	

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CITY NEWS

Basket Ball Game Tonight
The Bismarck High School Juniors will play the St. Mary's High School team tonight at 7:30 at St. Mary's Gym. St. Mary's defeated the Juniors a week ago by a score of 9 to 5 and the Juniors are out for revenge.

Bismarck Hospital.
Admitted: Mrs. Christina Koepfle, Lebr; Edward Schuler, Streeter; Chas. Michels, Beach; Philip Brenneise, Streeter; Victor Johnson, Wilson; Baby Arthur Thompson, Washburn; Bease Hantz, Glen Ullin. Discharged: Mrs. John Anderson.

To Speak On Trip
Rev. O. S. Jacobson, Baptist State Pastor, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning on "My Trip To Europe." Rev. Jacobson was granted a long leave of absence last summer when he attended the Baptist World's Alliance meeting at Stockholm. He will tell of the religious changes which have taken place in Sweden during the past twenty years or so, and of the present conditions as he found them.

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Ask for Capital City Butter made from High Grade Cream.

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to supply your needs—my but we have the finest

TURKEYS DUCKS CHICKENS GEESE BEEF MUTTON OYSTERS

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Bret Hart's stories of California life in the golden age of the poppy state, are classics which long have enjoyed world-wide popularity. Many of them have been screened, but none contains more human qualities, or keener analysis of the quaint characters of the good mining camps of '49, than "Salomy Jane," which shows at the Eltinge theatre today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

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"XMAS DINNER"

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A Few Suggestions For Your Dinner.
Head Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers. Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Emperor Grapes.
• Grape Fruit, Bananas, Oranges, Sweet Potatoes
Washed Carrots Washed Parsnips

Your Canned Vegetables
will be a real success if you serve "Richelieu"
XXX Peas XXX String Beans
XXX Wax Beans
Tiny Beets
Asparagus Tips or Corn on Cob.

"Pies"
Cranberries, Richelieu Pumpkin, New York Greenings or Baldwins.

Shelled Nuts
Almonds, Brazils, Pecans, Filberts, Black Walnuts, Walnut Halves.

Xmas Nuts
No. 1 Walnuts, Large Washed Brazils, Tarragona Almonds, Fancy Filberts, Jumbo Peanuts Fresh Roasted Daily.

"Cheese"
New York Cream, Wisconsin Cream, Old English, Pimento, Cheddar.

Pickles and Olives
We have the finest and most complete line that is possible to buy.

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Dates, Figs, Mixed Candy, Cluster Raisins, Pop Corn Balls, Animal Cookies
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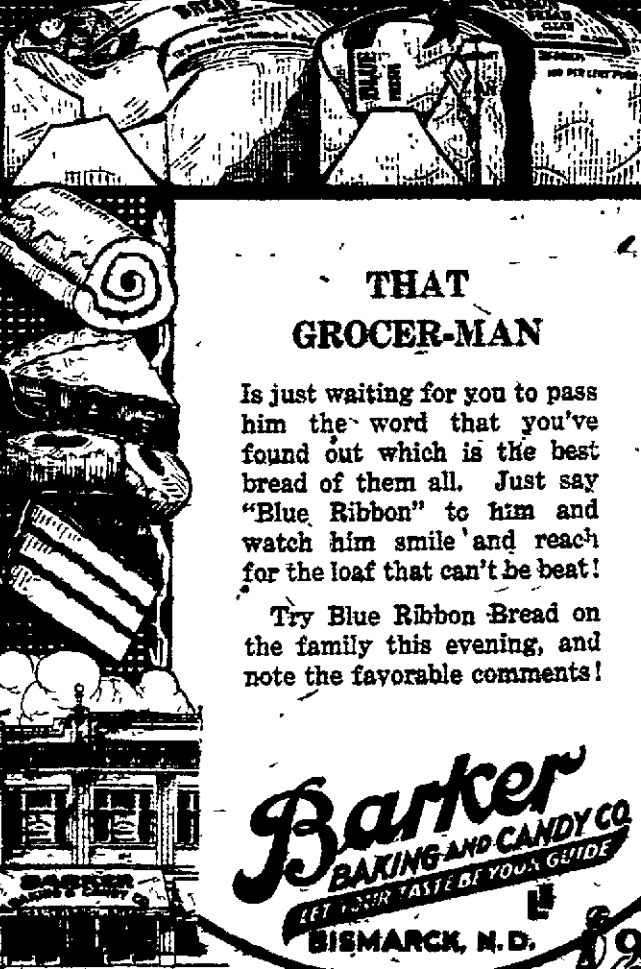
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11 POUNDS FOR ONLY \$1.00

PLUM AND FIG Pudding
2 small cans. Only 19c

FRUIT CAKE
In 2 pound tins, contains a few left per 2 lb. tin \$1.10

APPLES \$1.00
Another chance to buy a Box of Apples, all wrapped and graded as to size.
Per Box. Only \$1.00

GRAPE FRUIT
Sealsweet, Fancy Florida, large size. 4 for 48c

COFFEE
Stone's Brand. If satisfied. 1 lb. 2 1/2 lbs. 5 lbs. 45c \$1.10 \$2.15

ORANGES
New crop Navels, Very Juicy. Per doz. 23c

TEA
Stone's Pekoe Brand. Fancy Quality. Per 1/2 lb. Pkg. 39c

Christmas Trees EVERGREEN
Just a Few Nice Ones Left. Come down and make your own selection and your own price.

HEINZ MINCE MEAT
Finest ever made. 1 lb. can 35c
2 lb. can 53c

HEINZ BULK PICKLES
Sweet Mixed, Dills, Sweet Mustard, Sweets, Sweet Relish, Sour. Buy fit the Heinz way.

DATES
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OLIVES
Stone's Brand Extra Special 12 oz. Jars 33c Pts. 39c

Jumbo Celery—Fancy Head Lettuce—Fancy Tomatoes Grapes—Egg Plant—Green Peppers.

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Social and Personal

Exodus of Teachers For Xmas Holidays Begins End of Week

With the approach of Christmas a number of the teachers in the Bismarck high school and grade schools will leave for homes in various parts of the state and adjoining states to spend the holiday season. The Bismarck teachers will spend their vacations in the following places, leaving this week:

William Moore
Marie Huber, Bismarck; Margaret Dineen, Lyndon, Wis.; Maria McGrath, Bismarck; Rita Murphy, Bismarck; Isabelle Campbell, Bismarck; Laura Lerum, Bismarck; Halva, Bismarck; Lucella Hallberg, St. Cloud, Minn.

Richholt School
Leah Keniston, Bismarck; Sarah Morris, Bismarck; Ethel McKee, Bismarck; Ruth Rawley, Bismarck; Ruth Warburton, Bismarck; Gertrude Everts, Bismarck; Myrtle Haliday, Devils Lake; Agnes Boye, Bismarck.

Wacker School
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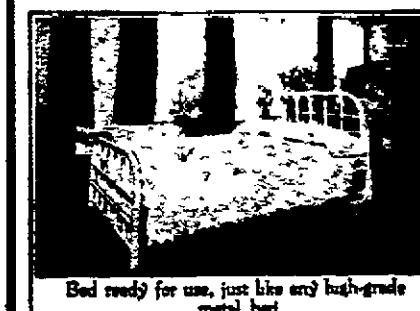
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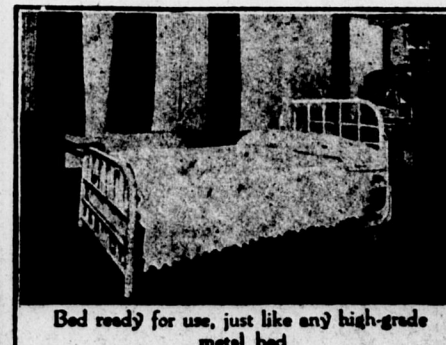
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The Esch-Cummins railroad law against which many complain is, in theory, a "piker law" as compared to the public utility law. For when the railroads earn beyond a stated return, the surplus is taken away and given to the weaker roads. And the basis of fair return is fixed at 5 1/2 per cent. In many states, too, a fair return for utilities is fixed at 6 per cent.

The public utility regulation idea originated in Wisconsin under Senator La Follette, then governor. The main underlying idea which prompted it was to end the graft that was rampant in the granting of franchises in large cities. Curiously enough, after the idea had penetrated into many states, and there was a reaction among the people, it was the utility magnates who fought to sustain the idea. In North Dakota, the public utility laws were put on the statute books by the utility owners.

In return for a virtual guarantee of a very good profit and relief from the dangers and hazards of business, the utilities were expected by law to forego anything more than a stated profit.

The law says what this shall be, and therefore it is not unreasonable for the people of Bismarck or other cities to expect that their rates shall be no higher than is necessary for the utility to earn the return provided by law. It was charged by the city in hearings that the Bismarck Water Supply Company had built almost its entire plant out of surplus earnings. The accountants' report of the Hughes Electric Company, capitalized at \$100,000, shows a surplus of something like \$400,000, showing that the plant had been built almost wholly out of the earnings from Bismarck consumers. Under the Esch-Cummins law this would not be possible, for the earnings above the return permitted would have been taken away.

The consumers have a right to demand, and it is the business of the railroad commission to see, that no utility through a juggling of its books is permitted to violate the spirit of the utility law and squeeze out excessive profits. More than a year ago the reports of the local electric utility showed that on the basis of its own report and admitted valuation it was making something like 18 per cent; when the law permits but an 8 per cent return. After a threatened investigation had been postponed one year through court action by the utility, its books showed a very different net result though its gross earnings increased.

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MEET IN GAMES

French and German football teams recently played a game at Mayence, Germany. Spectators were described as impartial in their applause. The captains of the opposing teams shook hands warmly, forgetting political differences. When it comes to playing—sports—nations meet in friendly rivalry without bitterness. It's regrettable that Germany will not participate in the 1924 Olympic games in France. Considerable might be done toward reconciliation through athletics.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

A Maine lawsuit involves a man named Benjamin F. Smith. Ever hear of him? He's described as the richest New Englander. Estimates of his wealth run as high as 75 million dollars. There's certainly a lot of money in the country, when a man can be worth that much without being famous. He gets into limelight by contesting a will leaving him only \$10. Maybe you remember the days when a millionaire was unusual.

REBUILD BY 1926

The war-devastated regions of France will be completely rebuilt by 1926, the French finance minister promises. Gradually the war is wiped off the blackboard. Hatreds and war debts are not as easily eliminated.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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THE GOOD WHICH KORETZ DID

Doesn't the Koretz case afford the banks and investment houses a splendid opportunity to emphasize the value of safe investments?

The flight of Koretz has dramatized the get-rich-quick phase of human activity. Everybody is talking about it. Everybody is thinking about it. Everybody is just a little bit more amenable to the persuasive song of a safe six per cent.

With few exceptions, the men and women victimized by Koretz were of more than ordinary wealth. Every one of them figured he had the information and acumen which made it safe for him to take what we are pleased to call a business man's risk. Every one of these persons was a logical prospect for investment houses and no doubt was solicited scores of times a year to buy sound stocks and bonds. But why fuss around with 4-1/2 to 6 per cent interest when it was so easy to get 60 per cent, which Koretz was paying in many instances? Why, this was no gamble! It was a cinch. Here were the dividends to prove it.

Leo Koretz has demonstrated that the grossest swindles are perpetrated on the people who are presumably the keenest on lawyers and shrewd business men. He also has given us another proof of the soundness of the adage that it's better to be satisfied with 6 per cent and safety than to "invest" in a supposedly sure thing in order to get 10 or 15 or 30 or 60 per cent.

We Americans are not a nation of savers or investors, and we never have been. Koretz may have done us some good by helping us to realize the age-old truth that affluence, on the average, is the result of thrift and safe investment.

Perhaps that lesson has now been thoroughly absorbed by the men and women who surrendered their money to Leo Koretz. Every one of them should have been a buyer of sound investments in large quantities. Nobody seems to know how much was lost to Koretz. It may have been \$3,000,000—\$5,000,000—perhaps even \$10,000,000. If all that money were now in safe securities, what a difference it would make!—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Away went the Twins on Daddy Gander's magic dustpan to Daddy Gander Land.

They could see it long before they arrived with its funny, lovely houses, and its dear, queer streets, and its odd, delightful lanes.

"There was the house that Jack built, and the school house of the Ten-o'Clock-Schooler, and everything."

Suddenly Daddy Gander shaded his eyes from the sun and a worried look gathered upon his usually good-natured brow. "Yes, sir! That is as sure as you're alive! He declared, 'and he promised me, wouldn't he? What would he do if Mother Goose were to get back before me?"

"Whatever in the world are you talking about?" asked Nick. "Is it a secret?"

"No," answered Daddy Gander. "Look and see for yourselves. Secret! I should say not! It's the mill! Poppleton Bun, the miller, promised me that he wouldn't grind so much as a mustard seed while I was away and he's broken his promise. There will be a cloud of flour dust over everything in the place and Mother Goose will be terribly peevish. She just finished sweeping up the whole place before she went away, and her last words were, 'Now, Daddy Gander, I'm leaving everything in your charge. I want you to keep everything as spick and span as you know how. And don't let that fat miller-man run his mill, and don't let the sandman spill any of his muscade!"

"Well, you can't help it, can you?" said Nancy.

"Yes, at least I could have, but it's too late now," sighed Daddy Gander. "I should have stayed at home and looked after things, but I have the worst memory! I forgot!"

At that minute they arrived. The magic dustpan stopped, and they were just about to jump off when Daddy Gander happened to look over the edge. "Mercy me on us. Why, we're on top of the church steeple!" he cried. "A single step would kill us! Duster," he scolded, "what's getting to be the matter with you? It's bad enough for me to be getting absent-minded, without you. Now take us out of here and put us down in front of the Christmas-Tree House that I fixed up for the Twins to live in. You know where it is! Next door to Bo Peep's and right across the street from Misses Sprats. A Christmas-Tree House is a house you fix up with lights and doll furniture and put under a Christmas Tree."

The magic dustpan gave a wiggle and wiggled itself off the steeple. And after they'd all gone, the tin rooster that swung on a rod and told which way the wind blew, flapped his wings and crowed loudly and indignantly.

"Well, I declare!" he cackled. "Such an insult! To be treated like a door mat! It's high time Mother Goose was coming home!"

In the meantime the dustpan had taken the travelers down to the street and deposited them in front of the Christmas-Tree House.

(To Be Continued)

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Ground for Complaint

Harriet—Plenty of cheek, has she?

Agatha—Yes, she uses our telephone to invite guests to a party, and doesn't include us in the invitations.—Selected.

The Woods Are Full of It



The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED.

"I cannot help what you think about it, Leslie," barked Jack. "I shall insist upon knowing how and when and where my wife goes when she leaves her home."

"Pardon me. I shall spend most of my time at the telephone then and you will have to have an extra secretary to take the descriptions of my 'gong-outs' and 'coming-ins.' Besides, you have been informed that I am going tomorrow morning to meet my mother. She is going to leave on the tenth and I probably will be coming home on that day. Possibly I may stay over another 24 hours."

Jack was now beside himself with rage.

"I'll wire your mother that you are not coming."

"Of course I can't keep you from wiring mother any insulting thing you choose, but after you had sent me to my father for a great deal of money and I had brought it back to you, I surely think you are making a mistake to wire my parents that you will not allow their daughter to see them off. Of course what you wire them will make no difference to me for I want you to understand Jack that I am going and more than that I am going to do anything else that I please. I have a mind and am supposed to use it. Up to date I do not think I have made any more mistakes than you in the management of those affairs that have been entrusted to me."

"Do you mean to tell me, Leslie, that you are going to certain places, whether I like it or not."

"Do you mean to tell me, Jack, that you have never gone to places where I would not want you to go?"

without consulting me?"

"Oh, what's the use of talking to me as unreasonable a being as you are? You know as well as I than, while that damn picture is on here in the city if you leave town it will kick up an awful scandal."

"On, that's it, is it? Now I have gotten to the crux of the matter. You have been disturbed over this picture. I am quite sure I don't know why you should be, except that you want to safeguard the name of your friend, Sydney Carton."

"I want nothing of the kind. Of course I haven't the slightest idea that little Jack is the son of Sydney Carton. That is just a sign of your silly brain. Just because someone leaves a baby on our doorstep is no reason why my best friend should be its father nor why some moving picture actress who has a story of a deserted baby in her picture should be its mother. Indeed, it seems to me that a friend would probably be the last one to saddle a baby on a friend. Personally I should be glad to know that as pretty a girl as Paula Perier and as decent a chap as Sydney Carton were the parents of our child."

"You have said that before, Jack. It isn't necessary to repeat it."

"Well I do repeat it because I want to impress upon your mind the ugliness of all this gossip. It will take a fresh start if you leave the city. People will say you have gone to get a divorce from me. Can't you see it is impossible for either of us to leave until that picture is off the screen?"

"I have nothing to do with the picture Jack, and you insist that it has nothing to do with you. I am going to see my mother and father off."

"All right, all right! Break up our

home if you want to." Jack strode out the door.

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MANDAN NEWS

MANDAN GETS STATUE FROM DR. HENRY COE

Announcement that a gift of a magnificent bronze equestrian statue of Theodore Roosevelt would be delivered to Mandan and in time for an unveiling ceremony about July 4th was formally made yesterday by a group of directors of the Mandan Commercial club and other business men of the city by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland, Oregon.

The unveiling ceremony will be a big feature of what is expected to be the greatest week in the history of Mandan, when scores of state and national notables will be here.

The American Legion convention of North Dakota will be held so that the last day of the convention is the first day of the Mandan Roundup and it probably will be on this date that the beautiful bronze statue will be unveiled. A special committee of the Commercial club will be named to make arrangements for a base and a location of the Coe gift to the city.

The statue which Dr. Coe is presenting to Mandan is a bronze cast from the working model made by A. Phimister Proctor, the great American sculptor. Mr. Proctor worked for two years upon this statue of Roosevelt, and it is a marvel of perfection in detail as well as a noble representation of that great American, Theodore Roosevelt.

Sealed by Steam.

Richard Key, mechanic at the Northern Pacific roundhouse, is on a forced vacation due to seals from escaping steam felled while at work on a locomotive Tuesday night. Luckily only his hand and a smaller seal on the arm were the only injuries received. He will be off duty for about two weeks.

Home From School.

Kenneth McDonald returned home Wednesday morning from St. Thomas college and St. Paul to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. McDonald.

Basketball.

The second basketball game of the season will be played Friday evening at the high school gymnasium when the Beach high school team comes to Mandan.

Here for Xmas.

James Hanley, Jr., arrived home this morning from Fairbank, Minn., where he has been attending Shattuck Academy to spend the holidays with his parents.

Holiday Vacation.

E. A. Horrobin left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis to spend Christmas with relatives.

Daughter Born.

A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Agnew at Portland, Oregon, according to word received in the city.

News of Our Neighbors

WILD ROSE

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Wild Rose announce the birth of a daughter at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Felthorn at Braddock, N. D.

Miss Ellen Jager, teacher of Wild Rose school No. 1 will leave Friday for Bismarck where she will spend the holidays at the home of her uncle, F. J. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brownawell and son Harold and Howard spent Thursday visiting with Miss Hope

MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah-Jongg Authority and Author of "Mah-Jongg for Dummies"

No. 9—Doubling Combinations and "Fat Hands"

The table of doubling combinations is as follows:

Three or four of a player's Own Wind—Double total score.

Three or four of any color Dragons—Double total score.

Hand all of one suit, except for winds and dragons—Double total score.

Hand entirely of one suit—Double total score three times.

Hand entirely of Winds and Dragons—Double total score three times.

As you will notice, some of the above combinations were given a very last article. This score counts in addition to the doubling value, and is added in prior to such doubling. For example, if you held three dragons in your exposed hand, you would add their scoring value (4 points) to the other points scored, then double the total.

"Triple Dragons."

Hands which contain combinations which "double three times" are reckoned as follows: total the score, double this total, double the result of the second double. Thus a hand with a three-times doubling combination and a score of 50 would total 140.

Should a hand contain more than one doubling combination, it doubles for each such combination. Thus a hand with three dragons and the balance all of Fines and Dragons would double four times.

There are three "pat" hands, all very difficult to obtain, the Hand from Heaven, the Hand from Earth, and the Lucky 13.

he value of these hands depends upon the limit. Owing to the almost unbounded scoring possibilities of Mah Jongg, it is necessary that a limit be set. In the standard game, this limit is 300, and unless a different limit is expressly agreed upon prior to the commencement of play, it is tacitly understood when sitting down to a game of Mah Jongg that you are playing with this limit of 300. As East always loses or pays double, he will, if he completes a limit hand, collect 600 from each of the other players. Similarly, if he loses to a limit hand, he will pay 600.

Three Big Hands.

The Hand from Heaven is possible only to East Wind and is, in short, a Mah Jongg hand on the original draw. It scores the limit, 300; but as it is a double, each of the other players must pay his 600.

The Hand from Earth is possible to any one except East. It is obtained when any player can by punting East's first discard complete his hand for Mah Jongg. It scores one-half the limit.

The Lucky 13. After East has made his first discard, any player (including East) can declare his intention of trying for Mah Jongg without discarding any of his 13 original tiles. As poker players would term it, he "stands pat on the original draw." Should he succeed in completing his hand thus, he scores one-third the limit.

A player trying for the Lucky 13 has to allow change his play at any time without penalty. But he must announce that he is no longer playing the Lucky 13.

Brownawell, who is ill at the G. W. Synder home in Bismarck.

Mike Glovia and Jake Voll transacted business in the Capital City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peterson and son Arthur and daughter Mrs. Sam Gooding spent Monday in Bismarck visiting with Arnold Peterson who is ill in the Bismarck hospital.

Miss Florence O'Dill, teacher of the Cherry Grove school, will leave Friday for Balfour, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brownawell and son Bobby accompanied by Helen and Homer Brownawell motored to Bismarck Saturday to take in the "Covered Wagon" at the auditorium.

Miss Louise Feyerhelsen will leave Saturday for her birthplace of Braddock where she will spend the holidays. Miss Feyerhelsen is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson this winter.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kurtz passed away at the home of Mrs. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mandigo Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interments made in the Braddock cemetery.

CLEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP

Miss Clara Lien spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her sister Miss C. A. Newstrom of Driscoll.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pasley and family were pleasant callers at the George Carlson home on Thursday evening of last week.

J. M. Lein spent Friday until Monday attending to business matters at the county seat.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer spent the past Friday visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harold Hargrave.

Rosella Berkman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkman was taken to Bismarck on Friday and entered the Bismarck hospital where she underwent an operation for an abscess on her throat. She was accompanied by her parents and Mrs. M. J. Brenden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson and Mrs. Edna Olson of Newland spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Berkman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruschwien announce the birth of a baby girl on Thursday Dec. 13th.

Mrs. John Merringdahl and children departed on No. 5 Saturday for Dawson to spend their Christmas vacation.

Alfred Arneson motored to Bismarck on Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Olson who has been a hired hand at the M. J. Ambrose home is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Olson.

Homer Nelson, Clarence Olson, Hazel Nelson, Viola Hargrave, Nora Olson and Mrs. L. E. Olson were pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Nelson.

Lars Thompson was seen on the busy streets of Bismarck one day of last week. It is understood that Lars returned home in a new car, which he purchased while in the city.

Mrs. John Birkeland and daughter Miss Gale, returned home on Saturday evening from their trip at Edridge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pasley entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. A. VanVleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Nelson and daughter Ruth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Selland very nicely entertained a number of

friends last Saturday evening at their home. The evening was spent in the usual social manner, after which Mrs. Selland served a delicious lunch. The guests numbered thirteen.

Miss Myrtle Christensen spent the first of the week at Steele consulting a dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hargrave had their company on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Shaff and son Leo of Steele, Myrtle Christensen, Vivian Shaffer and Homer Nelson.



All these funny looking objects being found in Tom's tomb remind us so much of Christmas presents.

Now is the time to get out your broken resolutions and patch them up to start off 1924 right.

When the weather's balmy so are the people, but winter doesn't seem to make much difference.

Bryan favors a soldier bonus. We hope the American Legion will not let this discourage them.

Politicians lead a hard life. Get up every morning and spend the entire day in a quandary.

There is talk of drafting Helen Ford for president. He wouldn't be a conscientious objector.

These European squabbles remind us of a gamble in which no nation can quit while winning.

Christmas is the time of peace on earth. This, however, is one thing not made in Germany.

London hints the Prince of Wales' taste in girls is not so good. Girls should use flavored lipsticks.

H. G. Wells lost in the British elections. Now his enemies will say all's well that ends Wells.

News from Mexico. Fighting around Jalapa. All we know is the name sounds like a horse race.

Naval aviators will try to fly to the north pole, which is the old home town of janitors.

"Lone Bandit Gets Watch"—headline. Loan bandits do the same.

Prince Yousouppoff, an art critic, probably got his name from a line of soup-eating ancestors.

News from Russia. Something wrong with Trotsky's stomach. Couldn't be he has nothing in it.

Every government has its good points. In Moscow, they are putting all the gamblers in jail.

American girl in Paris hit it big. lucky. Man couldn't steal her heart so he stole her jewels.

A kidnapped Canadian teacher's mind went blank, so maybe she thought she was a pupil.

Los Angeles bank runner spent \$15,000. He may have mistaken himself for a movie star.

"What a Wife Learned" is a new movie. If complete, it would be the longest movie ever made.

Santa Claus got arrested in Los Angeles, but not for parking his sled by a fire plug.

Auto owners will enjoy learning a Seattle garage keeper was fined \$20 for using a stored car.

They are trying to get the veto out of the bonus by Christmas.

Only a few more shopping months before Christmas bills are paid.

MODERNISTS HELD VICTORS IN HOT DEBATE

Discussion on Infallibility of Bible Brings Out Crowd in New York

FIRST OF A SERIES

Historical Errors in Bible Are Claimed by Pastor on Negative Side

New York, Dec. 21.—Modernists scored a technical victory over their conservative opponents last night when Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of West Side Unitarian church, was awarded the judges' decision over Rev. John Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in a public debate on the question, "Resolved, the Bible is the infallible word of God." Rev. Potter upheld the negative.

The debate, which was the first of a series of five between the two ministers, drew an audience that filled the Calvary Baptist church. Hundreds stood in the aisles and many more outside crowded to get within hearing distance.

The judges' vote was two to one, their decision being merely on the presentation of the argument and not upon the merits of the respective theories. The judges expressed regret that there had not been closer cooperation between the debaters in their interpretations of the subject. They felt that the speakers had drafted their arguments along different lines.

Upholding the affirmative, Dr. Straton, at the outset of his prepared speech, declared he based his arguments on facts, and would treat his subject in a "scientific" manner, which, he said, was so stressed by modernists who deny the Bible's infallibility and other fundamentalist beliefs on the ground that they do not coincide with facts proved by science.

Would Supply Laws
Assuming the existence of a living God, said Dr. Straton, which all followers of Christianity, modernists and fundamentalists alike must concede, it is only logical to presume that He would reveal Himself to man. Any wise sovereign, he said, must give his subjects laws, hence it would be absurd to suppose that God would not supply such a code.

With this established, the fundamentalist leader declared his only task was to prove that the Bible is that code. As evidence to support his argument, Dr. Straton pointed to the Bible's "miraculous preservation and increase." Down through the ages, he said, man has tried to eliminate it and thousands of persons have been killed because they persisted in reading it, and still it is the "world's best seller." Modernists who build their creed upon scientific theories, he said, would take note that no scientific book, of which hundreds have been written, ever has equalled the Bible in popularity.

Bible Has Universality
The Bible, said the speaker, has quality of unique universality. It belongs to all ages and tribes, unlike the Koran and the Vedas, has a universal appeal. Its mystery element is necessary to all religion, for when man solves mystery he ceases to revere the thing that has mystified him. Its universal appeal has caused the highest intellects of all the ages to make a deep and sincere study of the Bible. It took 1500 years for 40 authors from every walk of life to write the Bible, he said, and yet there is unity and "one spirit" breathes through it all. Throughout its 66 divisions, the Bible is one harmonious whole and this fact is made possible only because "the holy spirit of the living God was the real author," said Dr. Straton.

In closing, Dr. Straton asked his hearers to "think again on the good works of this. The Book, as a sufficient credential for its character and its claims. It has justified its claims by its deeds and has thus vindicated its right to stand forever as the one sufficient and final authority among the children of men."

Points Contradictions
Mr. Potter said he consented to take the negative side in the debate only because of the exact wording of the subject, which, he declared, could be interpreted only as meaning that "every part of the Bible is the word of God, and therefore, infallible." The question, he said, was whether or not God actually was speaking in "every verse, phrase and word in the Bible."

Declaring his doubt of the Bible's infallibility began at an early age, before he had read the writings of the "higher critics," Rev. Potter based his arguments largely on passages which he declared were: "1—Inaccurate, historically or scientifically."

"2—Obvious contradictions."

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Hares Have Not Cuds
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"Any one of these inaccuracies," continued the modernist representative, would, taken alone, prove my thesis that the Bible is not the infallible word of God. All of them taken together, and many others which might be cited, constitute a body of evidence within the book itself which refutes my worthy opponent's contention."

Less Ocean Traffic To U.S. Welcomed by Quarantine Doctors

New York, Dec. 21.—The filling of the immigrant quotas of most of the foreign nations and the usual winter decline in tourist traffic are appreciated more perhaps at the quarantine station maintained by the United States public health service on Staten Island than anywhere else. During the summer and autumn with the rush of immigrants and tourists doctors and others attached to the station had little spare time.

Often there were a dozen or more ships anchored off Staten Island at one time awaiting permission to proceed to their berths. Consequently the doctors who require into the health of every incoming passenger, as well as the crews of passenger and freight vessels were kept on the jump from sunrise to sunset.

Notwithstanding the falling off in traffic with the coming of cold weather, it is not unusual in the course of a day for 15 or more vessels to drop anchor off Staten Island. However, the vessels more often come singly and with the shorter days the members of the staff find more leisure time.

Many and varied curios from foreign countries have come into the hands of quarantine officers who board the incoming ships. These are in the nature of gifts from officers of steamships that come from the ends of the earth. Built in a house on Fingerboard road is a slab said to have come from the cathedral in Santo Domingo where the body of Christopher Columbus is supposed to be buried. It was brought to Staten Island by the purser of an incoming ship, regarding it of no particular value, presented it to the officer who boarded his ship. It was used in the construction of the house, and when the building was last sold the purchaser chanced to be a native of Italy who prizes highly the slab because of its supposed association with the body of Columbus.

DAKOTAN MAKES VIOLINS
Plaza, N. D., Dec. 21.—J. A. Belden, Plaza contractor, is not downcast if the building business is slack during the winter months—he makes violins then.

He now has three instruments in process of manufacture. His products he sells from \$50 to \$100 apiece, he states.

Mr. Belden has a violin made of wood which is said to be more than 200 years old. For his own use, he has an instrument made from a board taken from the steps of the schoolhouse at Scooby, Mont., while the bottom is made from a part of an old sled. He declares he never learned the trade as an apprentice, but that it just comes natural to him.

Elks meeting tonight 7:30 to 8 p. m. Balloting.

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DON'T WORRY, NO DELAY ON TAX BLANKS

Collector of Internal Revenue Issues Reassuring Notice To Tax Payers

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue Gunder Olson, of Fargo, North Dakota.

Assured by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of prompt service in furnishing the necessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of their income tax returns for the year 1923. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 2—the 1st being a holiday—forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal-service corporation, information, fiduciary, and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Fargo, North Dakota, and the following branch offices: Valley City, Jamestown, Bismarck, Dickinson, Wahpeton, New Rockford, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Minot, Grafton. After January 2, a

copy of the form desired may be obtained on written request.

Form 1040—A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers, salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Reducing to a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return, Form 1040—A consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income: salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and corporation bonds, and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions. Formerly Form 1040—A has consisted of six pages, the questions pertaining not only to salaries and wages, but to income from business, professions, sales of real estate, and other sources. It is estimated that for the year 1923 more than 4,000,000 persons, or 70 per cent of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the new form.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 will be required, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000 whether from salary,

business, profession, or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net income of more than \$5,000. Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1922. It being impossible to determine this year the form desired by the taxpayer—whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from salary or wages or from business, profession, or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised to note carefully the instructions regarding their use. These will be in the mails on January 2, 1924.

Election Day in Bulgaria Resembled One in America

Sofia, Dec. 21.—The conduct of the elections in Bulgaria last month gave the day an atmosphere similar to that of an election day in America. The voting booths were in the public schools and as each voter presented himself he was obliged to show his registration card to the president of the voting precinct.

In the voting room the tickets of the various parties, a different color for each, were arranged on the table. The voter selected his ballot, placed it in a plain envelope and sealed it.

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cities, but in the smaller and remote villages, owing to lack of organization the proceedings are not so highly perfected. However, the rights of voters are well guarded.

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Not Quite Thoroughbred

By MYRA CURTIS HANE

The Works monopolized him—that husband and chess player who had sworn to love and cherish and protect her, though Barbara bitterly. That was what came of marrying a man out of passion because one's sweetheart had gone away and left one.

Barbara had been all but engaged to Richard Nevins before she met Cy Headley. But they had quarreled, and Dick had gone away, and Mr. Headley had asked her again and—

That was three years ago, and Dick was back in town again. Cyru didn't know that, but then he knew and cared for nothing except the "Chemical Works." And Dick was standing in front of Barbara, pleading.

"Barbara, it was all a ghastly mistake. I never ceased to care for you. I was coming back to tell you so when I heard you were married. Then I went West and I'm rich now, Barbara."

She lifted her eyes coolly to his, amazed that he could not see how her heart was beating. It was astounding that he could not hear that heavy hammering in her ears.

"My sister wrote me that your marriage had been a mistake, that you didn't care for him."

That was the first mistake. He had always been a little lacking in tact—poor Dick. That had been at the root of their bitter quarrel. Some instinct had told Barbara that Dick was not quite thoroughbred. But then there was her love for him. That love she had denied.

He did not see how she resembled the fact of her unwhimsical becoming the green-eyed town beauty.

Dick seized her hands. Barbara, I've come back to tell you that I still love you."

"You have no right to tell me, Dick," she faltered. Oh, hard it was to resist him when all her heart went out in longing toward him.

"Barbara!" Dick's face was very near her eyes. "I want you to come West with me and let us begin new life together. Will you leave everything for love's sake, Barbara?"

A sudden ringing of the telephone interrupted them. Coolly Barbara detached her hands and went to the instrument. She took down the receiver. Next moment she had hung it up and was looking at Dick with a ghastly expression on her face.

"There's been an accident at the Works," she faltered. "My husband has been badly hurt. You must go now."

And even then he hadn't the tact to see that for the immediate present his moment had passed. Frequent the ambulance came up with Cyru Headley.

He had been badly burned. The doctor held out no hope of life. There would be intense suffering for a few days, then—the end.

That struggle was the hardest Barbara had ever endured. Sitting beside the sick man, hearing her name mentioned in his delirium, tending him, fighting down her love for him.

He came every day to inquire, but it was on the day of the crisis that he spoke again:

"Barbara, I hear Doctor Bentwick has said that there's no chance of his recovery. I don't want to bother you, Barbara, but it's a miracle of luck for us. When it's all over—"

Barbara never knew what impulse made her turn on Dick so fiercely, and she listened to her voice as if it had come from strange lips.

"Dick," she said, "when you leave me—immediately—I want you never to enter this house again or attempt to speak to me. That's my answer."

An ugly sneer curved his lips. "So you've made a fool of me again?"

"It's true to my husband as long as he lives."

"Well, he won't live, don't worry," Dick flung himself out of the house, and never to the last day of his life did he understand.

But Barbara was sitting beside her husband and listening again to the delirious tale of his love for her. He had known there was an enemy he had tried to forget by shutting himself up with his business, but he loved her.

Toward dawn the delirious man came slowly back to consciousness. He looked at her incredulously.

"You, Barbara? The—the accident—"

She bent and kissed him. "Hush, dearest. It's all right now, everything."

He seized her hand. "Barbara, I thought—"

"I know, dear. That was a mistake too," she answered.

She had never seen him smile so contentedly as when he dropped off to sleep. She sat there till the doctor entered.

"Why, Mrs. Headley, you've worked a miracle," he exclaimed. "I believe he's got a chance now."

Barbara only smiled. It was the smile of illumination.

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SAGACITY OF BLACK BEAR

Guide Called "John Bull" Tells Stories of the Animal's Marvellous Cunning.

One of the guides for the Red river expedition of 1852, called "John Bull," was a famous bear hunter and regaled the officers with many stories. "One of the officers in his journal says that the guide's statements were repeated to him by several Indians, in whose veracity he had much confidence. He adds: 'I have no doubt they are strictly true.'"

The guide said the black bear had greater sagacity than almost any other quadruped, says Faunce Rochester. Before making a bed the bear always goes several hundred yards with the wind, the officers were told, "at a distance from his tracks." Any enemy approaching along his track must come with the wind and be detected by the animal's keen nose.

When a black bear hides in a cave in earth or rock and a hunter

October, 1923, at 9:50 o'clock P. M. and recorded in Book 175 of Assignments at page 15, with the foreword by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, as the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh State of North Dakota, on the 15th day of January, 1924, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows, to-wit: The East half of the North-west quarter (24 NW 1/4) and Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township One hundred forty-two (142), North of Range Seventy-five (75) West. There will be due on the mortgage on the day of sale the sum of seven hundred seventy-one and 24/100 dollars together with the costs of foreclosure. Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 24th day of December, 1923.

State Bank of Gold Springs, Assignee of Mortgage.

R. G. Olgeirson, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Bismarck, N. Dak. (12-7-14-21-23 1-4-11)

Jean's Mistakes

By ANTHONY REIMERT

Silently the two men ate in the little snowed-out cabin in the Northland. The stranger had arrived with his dog team that afternoon, but had given Jean Barthelmy no indication of his purpose, and it was not etiquette to inquire.

That he was a policeman Jean had no doubt. It was true he was not wearing the scarlet, but the police did not dig themselves out that way when they were on long, cold patrols. And why else should a man penetrate to that remote region where he, Jean, had been trapping for two years?

Jean had no doubt the stranger was a policeman, come to arrest him for the murder of two years before.

He had been deeply in love with pretty Marie Crot. He had returned from a long journey and, looking through the window, had seen her in the arms of a stranger. Then, without a word, he had gone softly away.

There was some of the Indian in Jean, and he knew how to dissemble. He had ascertained that the man was sleeping in the house occupied by Marie and her mother. He had returned late at night, thrust his tongue through the window, and faced at the sleeping form. Then he had fled.

And now, after two years, Nemesis had found him in the Northland.

Occasionally the men exchanged a few remarks. Once the visitor tried to draw Jean out, but Jean was wary. He would not commit himself, but, though the other did not know it, Jean saw the look of suspicion cross his face.

Decidedly he would find himself under arrest the next morning. This policeman was trying to lull his suspicions, so as to have the trouble of guarding a prisoner that night. He was lying low, and in the morning Jean would be arrested.

Jean smiled inwardly. He was no quite so simple as the policeman thought he was.

"You must take the bunk," he said. "I will sleep on the floor."

The visitor demurred, but Jean insisted. Jean was very crafty. He was fighting for his freedom, fighting hard not to dance upon the air with a hammer about his neck, and he would hang there tight in the darkness, until the regular breathing of his visitor told him that he was asleep. Then softly he crept to where his rifle stood in the corner.

He slipped a cartridge into the breach. Only for a moment he hesitated. It was the second judgment, and with the same rifle he had killed Marie's lover. He pointed at the bunk and fired.

The echoes of the explosion died away. Jean stood, white and trembling, mustering up the courage to go and look at the dead man.

Then a vast relief filled his heart. He was free now. None would know that the dead man had passed his cabin. In the morning he would dynamite a grave for him among the rocks, and bury him deep. He struck a match with trembling fingers, and lit his lamp.

The bunk was empty!

Jean stared at it aghast. And suddenly a hand fell upon his shoulder from behind. He whirled about in terror.

The stranger was standing behind him. He motioned to Jean to put away his rifle. Jean mechanically obeyed.

"Now we can talk," said the other. "I suspected that, you thought me a policeman, Jean Barthelmy, and, as you refused to be drawn out, I took the liberty of leaving my bunk softly, to prevent having a bullet hole drilled through me. Sure enough, was right."

"Ah, now," Jean Barthelmy, let me tell you that I know all about you. The man whom you saw in Marie's arms was her brother."

Jean uttered an exclamation. "Just returned from the States. You shot him—"

"Ah, mon Dieu, kill me!" moaned Jean.

"But you did not wait to see if you him killed him. Fortunately your bullet only grazed his arm. Jean Barthelmy, I am that man you shot."

He smiled and clapped the other on the shoulder.

"Come up here to trace you, as soon as I could get away, and to tell you that Marie still loves you, and is waiting for you, Jean!"

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Martin Anderson and Edna Anderson, his wife, mortgagees to the Union Investment Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, a corporation, mortgage dated the 20th day of December, 1918, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Burleigh, State of North Dakota, on the 4th day of January, 1919, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and recorded in Book 151 of Mortgages, at page 649, and assigned by said mortgagee by an instrument in writing to the State Bank of Gold Springs, Gold Springs, Minnesota, a corporation, dated the 25th day of January, 1919, and filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds on the 20th day of

THE OLD HOME TOWN

HE LOOKS LIKE THE MAN WHO SOLD THEM THOSE EYELESS NEEDLES. YOU CAN'T TRUST THEM PEDDLERS. YOU SAY YOU THINK HE'S COMING HERE TO PREACH? NO-NO-NO! IT'S HUMAN HE'S GOT A MIGHTY LONG REACH!!

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OUT OUR WAY

WHENEVER he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate both as an individual and as partner in the firm of B. & N. Clothes Shop, including his individual and partnership estate, under said bankrupt act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 29th day of November, A. D. 1923.

Solomon Nicola, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice. District of North Dakota, ss. On this 18th day of December, A. D. 1923, on reading the Petition for Discharge of the above-named Bankrupt, Solomon Nicola, it is ORDERED By the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1924 before the said court at Fargo in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Bismarck Tribune, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the referee shall send, by mail, to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS The Honorable Andrew Miller, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bismarck, in said district, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923.

J. A. MONTGOMERY, Clerk. By E. R. STEWART, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROY O. PENNELL, Deceased. Roy O. Pennell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned William L. Pennell, the Administrator of the Estate of Roy O. Pennell, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them within the necessary papers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator at his residence at six hundred and 13th street in Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota. Dated December 6th A. D. 1923.

William L. Pennell, Administrator of the Estate of Roy O. Pennell, Deceased. (12-7-14-21-23)



OUT OUR WAY



street in Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota. Dated December 6th A. D. 1923.

William L. Pennell, Administrator of the Estate of Roy O. Pennell, Deceased. (12-7-14-21-23)

"Twas Harder Then. "So you got a year off for good behavior?" "Yes, sir. You see I didn't steal a thing while I was in jail." Judge. Would Be Interesting Doc Cook's next book should be

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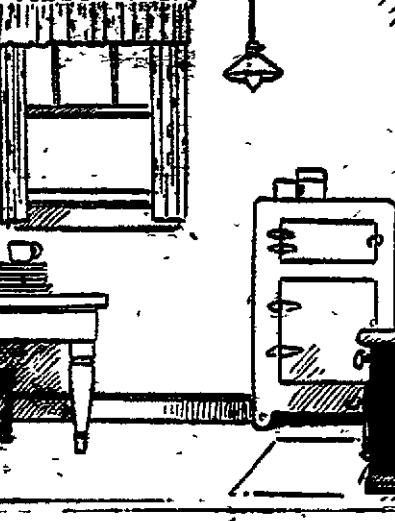
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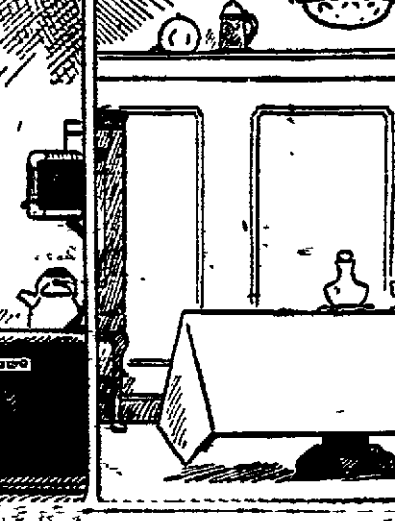
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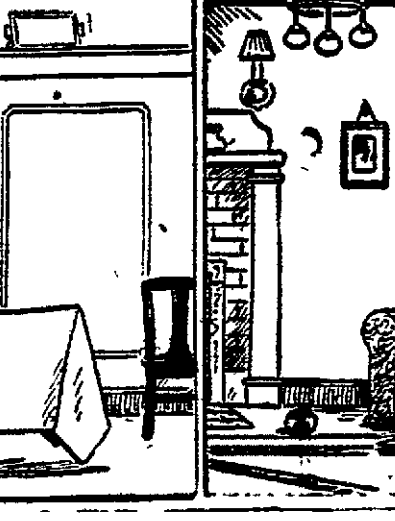
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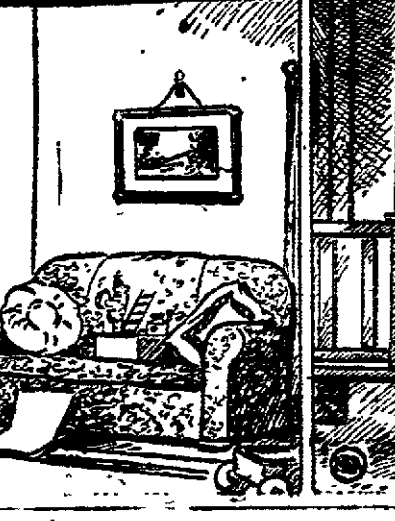
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"You—you have no right to tell me, Dick," she faltered. Oh, hard it was to resist him when all her heart went out in longing toward him.

"Barbara!" Dick's face was very near her own. "I want you to come West with me and let us begin a new life together. Will you leave everything for love's sake, Barbara?"

A sudden ringing of the telephone interrupted them. Coolly Barbara detached her hands and went to the instrument. She took down the receiver. Next moment she had hung it up and was looking at Dick with a ghastly expression on her face.

"There's been an accident at the Works," she faltered. "My husband has been badly hurt. You must go now."

And even then he hadn't the tact to see that for the immediate present his money, his presence, his suitably the ambulance came up with Cyrus Headley.

He had been badly burned. The doctor held out no hope of life. There would be intense suffering for a few days, then the end.

That struggle that all the best Barbara had ever endured. Stiff beside the sick man, hearing her name mentioned in his delirium, tending him, fighting down her love for Dick.

He came every day to inquire, but it was on the day of the crisis that he spoke again.

"Barbara, I hear Doctor Bentwick has said that there's no chance of his recovery. I don't want to bother you, Barbara, but it's a miracle of luck for us. When it's all over we—"

Barbara never knew what impulse made her turn on Dick so fiercely, and she listened to her voice as if it had come from strange lips.

"Dick," she said, "when you leave me—immediately—I want you never to enter this house again or attempt to speak to me. That's my answer."

An ugly sneer curved his lips. "So you've made a fool of me again?"

"I'm true to my husband as long as he lives."

"Well, he won't live, don't worry. Dick flung himself out of the house, and never to the last day of his life did he understand."

But Barbara was sitting beside her husband and listening again to the delicious tale of his love for her. He had known there was another, he had tried to forget by shutting himself up with his business, but he loved her.

Toward dawn the delirious man came slowly back to consciousness. He looked at her incredulously.

"You, Barbara? The accident—"

She bent and kissed him. "Hush, dearest. It's all right now, everything."

He seized her hand. "Barbara, I—I thought—"

"I know, dear. That was a mistake," she answered. "She had never seen him smile so contentedly as when he dropped off to sleep. She sat there till the doctor entered."

"Why, Mrs. Headley, you've worked a miracle," he exclaimed. "I believe he's got a chance now."

Barbara only smiled. It was the miracle of illumination.

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SAGACITY OF BLACK BEAR
Guide Called "John Bull" Tells Stories of the Animal's Marvellous Cunning.

One of the guides for the Red River expedition of 1852, called "John Bull," was a famous bear hunter and regaled the officers with many stories. "One of the officers in his journal says that the guide's statements were repeated to him by several Indians, in whose veracity he had much confidence. He adds: 'I have no doubt they are strictly true.'"

The guide said the black bear had greater sagacity than almost any other quadruped, says Faunce Rochester. Before making a bed the bear always goes several hundred yards with the wind, the officers were told, "at a distance from his tracks." Any enemy approaching along his track must come with the wind and be detected by the animal's keen nose.

When a black bear hides in a cave in earth or rock and a hunt-

er tries to smoke him out the bear will not rush forth to be shot, but, masked from view by the smoke, will come as far as the smoldering fire, put it out with his forepaws, and then return to his hiding place. John, it must be admitted, rather weakened his case when he described the behavior of the bear in being pursued by a hunter into a cave.

The hunter, in addition to his rifle, of course carried a torch. Instead of being a very dangerous adversary for the hunter John insisted, would sit upright and hold his paws over his face and eyes and remain motionless so long as the torch burned. Without risk, the hunter approached close and slaughtered the foolish fellow.

Was a hunter should bother to "smoke" out the bear when he can so conveniently crawl into the hole and kill him without risk John is not recorded as saying.—Adventure Magazine.

Jean's Mistakes

By ANTHONY REIMERT

Silently the two men ate in the little snowbound cabin in the Northland. The stranger had arrived with his dog team that afternoon, but had given Jean Barthelmy no indication of his purpose, and it was not till late in the evening that he was to inquire.

That he was a policeman Jean had no doubt. It was true he was not wearing the scarlet, but the police did not rig themselves out that way when they were on long, solitary patrols. And why else?

He had seen many men, to that remote region where he Jean, had been trapping for two years? Jean had no doubt the stranger was a policeman, come to arrest him for the murder of two years before.

He had been deeply in love with Jean, and he knew her to dissemble. He had ascertained that the man was sleeping in the house occupied by Marie and her mother. He had returned late at night, thrust a rifle through the window, and fired at the sleeping form. Then he had fled.

And after two years, Nemesis had found him in the Northland. Occasionally the men exchanged a few remarks. Once the visitor tried to draw Jean out, but Jean was wary. He would not commit himself, but, though, the other desired, Jean saw the look of suspicion cross his face.

Deddedly he would find himself under arrest the next morning. This policeman was trying to lull his suspicions, so as not to have the trouble of guarding a prisoner that night, or was trying to lure him in the morning Jean would be arrested.

Jean smiled inwardly. He was not quite so simple as the policeman thought he was.

"You must take the bunk," he said, "at the floor."

The visitor demurred, but Jean insisted. Jean was very crafty. He was fighting for his freedom, fighting hard not to dance upon the air with a hempen cord about his neck.

He waited long that night in the darkness, until the regular breathing of his visitor told him that he was asleep. Then softly he crept to where his rifle stood in the corner.

He slipped a cartridge into the breech. Only for a moment he hesitated. It was the second time, and with the same rifle he had killed Marie's lover. He pointed at the bunk and fired.

The echoes of the explosion died away. Jean stood, white and trembling, mustering up the courage to look at the dead man.

He was free now. None would know that the dead man had passed his cabin. In the morning he would dynamite a grave for him among the rocks and bury him deep. He struck a match with trembling fingers, and lit his lamp.

The bunk was empty! Jean stared at it aghast. And suddenly a hand fell upon his shoulder from behind. He whirled about in terror.

The stranger was standing behind him. He motioned to Jean to put away his rifle. Jean mechanically obeyed.

"Now we can talk," said the other. "I suspected that, you thought me a policeman, Jean Barthelmy, and as you refused to be drawn out, I took the liberty of leaving my bunk softly, to prevent having a bullet hole drilled through me. Sure enough, I was right."

"And now, Jean Barthelmy, let me tell you that I know all about you. The man whom you saw in Marie's arms was her brother—"

Jean uttered an exclamation. "Just returned from the States. You shot him—"

"Ah, mon Dieu, kill me!" moaned Jean.

"But you did not wait to see if you had killed him. Fortunately your bullet only grazed his arm. Jean Barthelmy, I am that man you shot."

He smiled and clapped the other on the shoulder.

"Come up here to trace you, as soon as you could get away, and to tell you that Marie still lives, you are waiting for you, Jean!"

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WITNESS The Honorable Andrew Miller, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bismarck, in said district, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923.
(Seal of the Court)
J. A. MONTGOMERY, Clerk.
By E. R. STEELE, Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Roy O. Pennell, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned William L. Pennell, the Administrator of the Estate of Roy O. Pennell late of the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at his residence at six hundred and 13th street in Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota.
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



HE LOOKS LIKE THE SNEAK WHO SOLD ME THOSE EYELESS NEEDLES. YOU CAN'T TRUST THEM PEDDLER FELLERS. YOU SAY YOU THINK HE'S COMING HERE TO PREACH? NO-NO-IF IT'S HUMAN HE'S GOT A MIGHTY LONG REACH!! HOLD ON! NEWT'S HERE!!

WHUTS FUSS?

IT'S NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE STRANGE WHEELMAN, WITH A BLACK GRIP, WHO RODE THROUGH TOWN TODAY, WAS A PIANO TUNER, HORSE DOCTOR OR A PATENT FENCE AGENT.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



WHY, OWEN—THAT'S A BEAUTY! HOW DIDJA EVER KNOW IT WAS HERE?

UH GOSH—I NEVER LEAVE NOTHING LIKE 'AT TILL TH' LAS MINUTE. I HAD MY EYE ON TH'SINCE WAY IN TH' SUMMER.

! MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER AGAIN

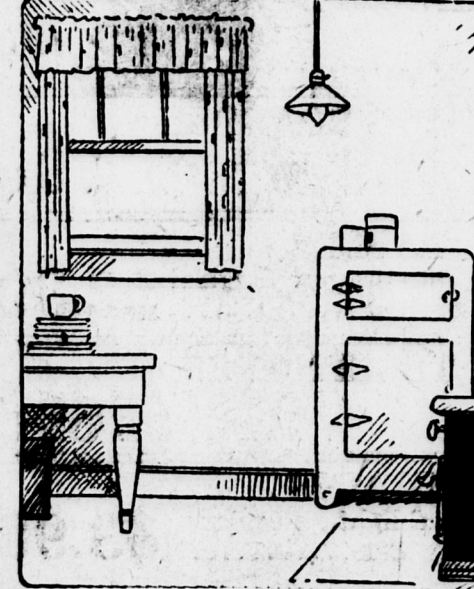
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'Twas Harder Than.
"So you got a year off for good behavior?"
"Yes, sir. You see I didn't steal a thing while I was in jail."—Judge.

Would Be Interesting.
Doc Cook's next book should be called "From Pope to Pen; or, Gum and Oil Drops."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Airplane service in the interior of Alaska has cut the time to make the trip from Fairbanks to Livengood from fifty hours by trail to fifty minutes.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LET'S PLAY INDIAN.

HOW DO YOU PLAY INDIAN?

WELL, YOU BE TH' INDIAN AN' I'LL BE TH' DALEFACE—NOW I'LL MAKE A TREATY WITH YOU THAT I'LL GIVE YOU YER APPLE—SEE?

Tag Doesn't Like That Game



SEE—THAT'S FUN—I LIKE TO PLAY INDIAN.

NOW I'LL MAKE A NEW TREATY WITH YOU THAT I'LL EAT YOUR APPLE—SEE?

BUT I WON'T DO IT!! I'VE GOTTA HAVE MY OWN APPLE!

OH, NO—THAT AIN'T TH' WAY TO PLAY INDIAN—IF YA DON'T DO TH' WAY I SAY YOU'LL BE A HOSTILE, Y'KNOW, AN' I'LL BLOW YA FULL OF HOLES.

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SEND A COPY of Crawford's Badlands and Broncho Trails to your friends. They'll not stop with one reading. \$1.50 a copy. Capital Book Co., 20 Ave. A, Bismarck, N. Dak. 12-10-2w

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MODERNISTS HELD VICTORS IN HOT DEBATE

Discussion on Infallibility of Bible Brings Out Crowd in New York

FIRST OF A SERIES

Historical Errors in Bible Are Claimed by Pastor on Negative Side

New York, Dec. 21.—Modernists scored a technical victory over their conservative opponents last night when Rev. Charles Francis Potter, pastor of West Side Unitarian church, was awarded the judges' decision over Rev. John Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in a public debate on the question, "Resolved, the Bible is the infallible word of God." Rev. Potter upheld the negative.

The debate, which was the first of a series of five between the two ministers, drew an audience that filled the Calvary Baptist church. Hundreds stood in the aisles and many more waited outside to get within hearing distance.

The judges' vote was two to one, their decision being merely on the presentation of the argument and not upon the merits of the respective theories. The judges expressed regret that there had not been closer cooperation between the debaters in their interpretations of the subject. They felt that the speakers had drafted their arguments along different lines.

Upholding the affirmative, Dr. Straton, at the outset of his prepared speech, declared he based his arguments on facts, and would treat his subject in a "scientific" manner, which, he said, was so stressed by modernists who deny the Bible's infallibility and other fundamentalist beliefs on the ground that they do not coincide with facts proved by science.

Would Supply Laws Assuming the existence of a living God, said Dr. Straton, which all followers of Christianity, modernists and fundamentalists alike must concede, it is only logical to presume that He would reveal Himself to man. Any wise sovereign, he said, must give his subjects laws, hence it would be absurd to suppose that God would not supply such a code.

With this established, the fundamentalist leader declared his only task was to prove that the Bible is that code. As evidence to support his argument, Dr. Straton pointed to the Bible's "miraculous preservation and increase." Down through the ages, he said, man has tried to eliminate it and thousands of persons have been killed because they persisted in reading it, and still it is the "world's best seller." Modernists who build their creed upon scientific theories, he said, could take note that no scientific book of which hundreds have been written, ever has equalled the Bible in popularity.

Bible Has Universality The Bible, said the speaker, has quality of unique universality, belongs to all ages and tribes, unlike the Koran and the Gita, has a universal appeal. Its every element is necessary to all religion, for when man solves mystery he ceases to revere the thing that has mystified him. Its universal appeal has caused the highest intellects of all the ages to make a deep and sincere study of the Bible. It took 1500 years for 40 authors from every walk of life to write the Bible, he said, and yet, there is unity and "one spirit breathes throughout it all. Throughout its 66 divisions, the Bible is one harmonious whole and this fact is made possible only because "the holy spirit of the living God was the real author," said Dr. Straton.

In closing, Dr. Straton asked his hearers to "think again on the good works of this. The Book, as a sufficient credential for its character and its claims. It has justified its claims by its deeds and has thus vindicated its right to stand forever as the one sufficient and final authority among the children of men."

Points Contradictions Mr. Potter said he consented to take the negative side in the debate only because of the exact wording of the subject, which, he declared, could be interpreted only as meaning that "every part of the Bible is the word of God, and therefore, infallible." The question, he said, was whether or not God actually was speaking in "every verse, phrase and word in the Bible." Declaring his doubt of the Bible's infallibility began at an early age, before he had read the writings of the "higher critics." Rev. Potter based his arguments largely on passages which he declared were:

"1—Inaccurate, historically or scientifically.

"2—Obvious contradictions.

"3—Representing God as doing or approving something which seems to be morally wrong."

Hares Have Not Cuds In support of his first premise, Rev. Potter quoted, among other passages, a phrase from Leviticus 11:6 "and the hare, because she cheweth the cud." Scientists have long since proved, he said, that the hare and rabbit do not cud chewing animals, although they make motions which the scientific observer might mistake for such an operation. The same error, he said, was made by the Bible's "grasshoppers" and "locusts" were spoken of as "going on all fours" when all these insects have six feet.

Three errors of history occur, he said, in the second chapter of Luke, which relates that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus "that all the world should be enrolled."

Claims Historical Errors "This," he said, "was the first en-

rollment made, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. Joseph and Mary, this passage says, went up to Bethlehem for enrollment and there Jesus was born, while in Matthew the event is described as taking place "in the days of Herod the king."

Mr. Potter asserted history showed no record of a world census, not even a Roman world census; a small enrollment in Palestine, made by Quirinius but 10 years after the death of Herod and that at the time of the birth of Jesus, the governor of Syria was not Quirinius, but Quintus Sentius Saturninus.

The Bible, said Mr. Potter, if it is the infallible word of God, represents God as having "morally degrading ideas." In Deuteronomy, 21:18, 21, he declared, is a command to stone to death disobedient children, without trial, on the accusation of their parents. If the parents of New York obeyed this tomorrow, think what it would mean. For one thing, the parents would be arrested for murder, and rightly.

"Any one of these inaccuracies," continued the modernist representative, "would, taken alone, prove my thesis, that the Bible is not the infallible word of God. All of these taken together, and many others which might be cited, constitute a body of evidence 'within the book itself which refutes my worthy opponent's contention.'"

Less Ocean Traffic To U.S. Welcomed by Quarantine Doctors

New York, Dec. 21.—The filling of the immigrant quotas of most of the foreign nations and the usual winter decline in tourist traffic are appreciated more perhaps at the quarantine station maintained by the United States public health service on Staten Island than anywhere else. During the summer and autumn with the rush of immigrants and tourists, doctors and others attached to the station had little spare time.

Often there were a dozen or more ships anchored off Staten Island at one time awaiting permission to proceed to their berths. Consequently the doctors who require into the health of every incoming passenger, as well as the crews of passenger and freight vessels were kept on the jump from sunrise to sunset.

Notwithstanding the falling off in traffic with the coming of cold weather, it is not unusual in the course of a day for 15 or more vessels to drop anchor off Staten Island. However, the vessels more often come singly and with the shorter days the members of the staff find more leisure time.

Many and varied cures from foreign countries have come into the hands of quarantine officers who board the incoming ships. These are in the nature of gifts from officers of steamships that come from the ends of the earth. Built in a house on Fingerboard road is a slab said to have come from the cathedral in Santo Domingo where the body of Christopher Columbus is supposed to be buried. It was brought to Staten Island by the purchase of an incoming ship, regarding it of no particular value, presented it to the officer who boarded his ship. It was used in the construction of the house, and when the building was last sold the purchaser chanced to be a native of Italy who prizes highly the slab because of its supposed association with the body of Columbus.

DAKOTAN MAKES VIOLINS Plaza, N. D., Dec. 21.—J. A. Bidden, Plaza contractor, is not downcast if the building business is slack during the winter months—he makes violins then. He now has three instruments in process of manufacture. His products he sells from \$50 to \$100 apiece, he states. Mr. Bidden has a violin made of wood which is said to be more than 200 years old. For his own use, he has an instrument made from a hard taken from the steps of the schoolhouse at Sebby, Mont. The bottom is made from a part of an old sled. He declares he never learned the trade as an apprentice, but that it just comes natural to him.

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Collector of Internal Revenue Issues Reassuring Notice To Tax Payers

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue

Gunder Olson, of Fargo, North Dakota.

Assured by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of prompt service in furnishing the necessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of their income tax returns for the year 1923. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 3—the last day of a holiday—forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary, and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Fargo, North Dakota, and the following branch offices: Valley City, Jamestown, Bismarck, Dickinson, Wahpeton, New Rockford, Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Minot, Grafton. After January 2, a

copy of the form desired may be obtained on written request.

Form 1040—A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers, salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Reduction to a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return. Form 1040—A consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income: salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and corporation bonds, and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions. Formerly Form 1040—A has consisted of six pages, the questions pertaining not only to salaries and wages, but to income from business, professions, sales of real estate, and other sources. It is estimated that for the year 1923 more than 4,000,000 persons, or 70 per cent of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the new form.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 will be required, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000 whether from salary,

business, profession, or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net income of more than \$5,000. Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1922. It being impossible to determine this year the form desired by the taxpayer—whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from salary or wages or from business, profession, or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised to note carefully the instructions regarding their use. These will be in the mails on January 2, 1924.

Election Day in Bulgaria Resembled One in America

Sofia, Dec. 21.—The conduct of the elections in Bulgaria last month gave the day an atmosphere similar to that of an election day in America. The voting booths were in the public schools and as each voter presented himself he was obliged to show his registration card to the president of the voting precinct. In the voting room the tickets of the various parties, a different color for each, were arranged on the table. The voter selected his ballot, placed it in a plain envelope and sealed it.

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then deposited the envelope in a ballot box. No markings of any kind were permitted on ballots or envelopes, a single mark on either causing the ballot to be declared void when the counters were doing their work.

be election boards were made up of representatives of all parties and a policeman was stationed at each polling place to see that the law was enforced. The decisions of the election board are subject to review in contested cases.

This system is followed in the

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cities, but in the smaller and remote villages, owing to lack of organization the proceedings are not so highly perfected. However, the rights of voters are well guarded.

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GERMANS SEEK LOAN IN U. S.

Would Pledge Resources For a Food Loan

Paris, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's application for authorization to pledged resources as a guarantee for a food loan from the United States was referred by the reparations commission today to the home governments of the various members.

At the same time it was decided that the commission's committee on guarantees should make a thorough investigation as to the food situation in Germany.

BEER RIGHT IS QUESTIONED

U. S. Says Physicians Cannot Prescribe It

Washington, Dec. 21.—The right of physicians to prescribe beer for their patients was denied in a brief filed today by the government with the supreme court in a test case expected to result in final determination of that question.

Defending the constitutionality of that Willy-Campbell anti-beer law, the government brief signed by Solicitor-General Bok and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general, in charge of the prohibition prosecution, declared that beer has no medicinal value and its prohibition under physician's prescription is necessary to enforce national prohibition.

The case is an appeal by the James Edwards brewery from a decision by Federal Judge Hand of New York, dismissing an injunction sought against the New York prohibition director.

WIDOW GETS BIG VERDICT

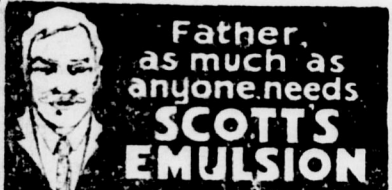
St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Lillie Fitzgerald, wife of George Fitzgerald, who was killed in the Great Northern Railway company's yards at Superior, Wis. in 1922, will receive \$14,000.00 as a result of her husband's death following an opinion today by the state supreme court.

Fitzgerald, a night watchman, fell from a moving train in the yards and received injuries from which he died. The widow commenced an action for \$25,000.

LEVIATHAN IS GROUNDED

New York, Dec. 21.—By the Associated Press.—The Leviathan, queen of the American merchant marine, bound from Cherbourg, today tied on Robins' reef in New harbor.

Tide was ebbing when the Leviathan grounded. It will be 8 p. m. before the high water mark again be reached.



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OFFICERS OF CLUBS NAMED

Fargo, Dec. 21.—Robing Wilder of Carhay was named president of the North Dakota Boys and Girls Institute at the annual business session held at the little country theatre of the North Dakota Agricultural College, which closed the 1924 meeting this afternoon.

Other officers named are: John Russell, Habana, vice-president; Charles Frederickson, Davenport, secretary, and Allice Lariber, Grand Forks, treasurer.

WOMAN WILL APPEAL CASE

Fargo, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Anna Cook, Fargo, convicted early this week on a charge of bootlegging, was sentenced today to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$200 by Judge C. M. Cooley of district court. In default of the fine she is to spend an additional 100 days in jail, the court ruled.

Immediately after Judge Cooley had pronounced sentence, Attorney A. P. Wood, counsel for the defendant, filed notice of appeal to the supreme court. Mrs. Cook was then released on \$500 bond.

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Minot Police Officers Take Two Men in Custody

Minot, Dec. 21.—The arrest in Minot yesterday afternoon of two men giving the names of W. R. Webb and Joe Brown, both of which authorities believe are aliases, is thought by police officials to have uncovered an elaborate swindle and counterfeit scheme based on counterfeit travelers' checks, the proportions of which are not yet known. Bismarck county authorities are on their way to Minot today to confer with Ward county officials relative to placing of charges against the pair. Inasmuch as the alleged offense of passing counterfeit travelers' checks was committed at Lansford, Bottineau county, the men probably will be prosecuted there.

An attempt to cash the checks at a local bank led to the arrest of Webb. Fred Cossette of Lansford, to whom \$700 worth of what the authorities declared are bogus travelers' checks, was given appeared at the bank and asked that the instruments be cashed. The checks were supposed to have been issued by the Capital National bank of Williston and were drawn on the United Bankers association in favor of W. R. Dobber. Minot authorities declare that there is no such bank in Williston and bankers declare that they are unaware of a bankers' association by that time.

WON'T GIVE UP GOVERNMENT

Athens, Dec. 21.—Premier Gonatas, replying to demands from the Republicans that the government be turned over to them because of their successes in the election, today announced that the government would retain power until the national assembly had convened and elected its president.

Columbus outfitted seventeen vessels on his second voyage in 1493.

McADOO FAVORED FOR NOMINATION

Minot, Dec. 21.—Unanimous endorsement of William G. McAdoo as a candidate for the presidential nomination was given at a meeting of the Northwest Democratic club here last night, which was attended by 75 Democrats.

Maggie Thielman, Hazen, have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment. Miss Erma Potratz, Beulah; Ethel Cordon, city; Ernest Nagel, city, and Mrs. Peter Kemmet, Glen Ullin, have been discharged from the hospital.

Bismarck Hospital. Mrs. E. B. Ressler, Mandan; Emil Hanson, Farkirk; Fred Roesler, Lehr; Mrs. Philip Giese, Judson; Mrs.



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TABLES	
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TOY TELEPHONES	
Regular values 98c. Saturday Sale.	69c
TRAINS	
Electric trains with head light. Regular values \$7.50. Saturday Sale.	\$3.98
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DOLLS	
Bargain Dolls. All large size. Choice at each.	\$1.00
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